

Final BULLETINS

Black Market Brings Back Rustlers

PORTLAND, ORE. (AP)—Price ceilings and ration books spawned the black market and the black market, it appeared today, is giving rebirth to that victim of the old west, the cattle rustler.

From many parts of Oregon, a big cattle state, are coming complaints that Black Daltons are riding again and making off with quite a few head of stock.

Trawler Bags Plane

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty tonight announced the trawler *Fluellen* had shot down an enemy aircraft off Tunisia.

Admiral Killed

LONDON (CP)—The German radio broadcast a Rome dispatch today that said Vice-Admiral Lorenzo Gasparri, commander of an Italian destroyer formation, has been killed in action.

400 Serbs Murdered

BERNE (AP)—Jugoslav quarters today reported German authorities had 400 Serbs shot at the village of Pozarevac as a reprisal for refusal to answer a German demand for labor enlistments.

Bag 7 Zeros

CHUNGKING (AP)—Seven Japanese Zeros were shot down on Thursday while attempting to raid an advanced U.S. air base in Kiangsi province, it was announced tonight.

Nine Zeros were intercepted by fighters and, after the battle, unofficial reports said only two damaged Japanese fighters got back across the enemy lines. One U.S. plane was shot down.

Paratrooper at 16

TORONTO (CP)—Back home at suburban Mimico after an absence of six months, Albert Greenwood, 16, told his parents he had returned a fully-trained paratrooper, but was discharged from the Canadian (Active) Army because he was under age. He enlisted at the age of 15, without telling his parents, volunteered for paratroop training and was sent to Fort Benning, Ga.

23 Years in Jail

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Harold Goddard, 44, of Toronto, who has spent 23 of the last 24 years in jail, appeared in police court again today and was convicted of theft and housebreaking charges. He was remanded a week for sentence.

Nazi Office Burned

LONDON (CP)—The Netherlands news agency, Aneta, reported today that patriots in Amsterdam overpowered guards March 27 and set fire to the bureau of vital statistics containing population registers essential to the Nazi draft of labor for German factories.

Pétain to Talk

LONDON (CP)—The Berlin radio said today Marshal Pétain "will announce important fundamental changes in the conduct of the French state" in an address to the French people Sunday.

The broadcast, recorded by Reuters, said Pétain probably would define the Vichy government's attitude toward French "dissidents," presumably Gen. de Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud.

Mayhew 'Optimistic' On TCA Appeal

By NORMAN MACLEOD
OTTAWA—Transport Board's decision on the application of Trans-Canada Airways to extend its transcontinental service to Victoria is expected early next week.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., at the conclusion of the hearing, said he was "reasonably optimistic" that the ruling would be in favor of Victoria.

Canadian Pacific Railway, on behalf of its airways subsidiary, took the stand that it did not oppose a Trans-Canada coming in to Victoria with mail and through passengers, but that there should not be competition in respect to local business.

British Make Progress In North Tunisia

Upping the Bar



Maps Show Gains Of Russian Armies

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army, in a sweeping winter offensive now ended, which is officially declared to have resulted in the killing of 850,000 Germans, has pushed its lines almost to Velizh, 70 miles northwest of Smolensk on the central front, and within about 15 miles of White Russia, war maps published in the official press indicated today.

(Russian communiques have not announced the capture of any specific localities which would advance the Soviet lines so far.)

Hammering hard to drive the Germans from their Kuban bridgehead in the Caucasus, the Russians have advanced to the eastern gates of Novorossisk, the Black Sea naval base, are practically at the front doors of Staraya Russa in the Lake Ilmen area, and are but 12 miles east of Taganrog on the Sea of Azov, west of Rostov, the maps disclosed.

Leningrad Corridor 15 Miles at Narrowest

The maps also indicated Leningrad is connected with the rest of Russia by a land corridor about 15 miles wide at its narrowest point. This point is where the Russians broke the blockade of the city in midwinter.

The Germans hold a few miles of the Leningrad-Volkhov railway as well as part of the line to Moscow.

The maps were the first full war maps ever printed in Moscow of the long Russian front. Publication of the maps came after a special communique Friday night had announced the end of the winter offensive in which it was said the Germans lost 1,193,525 men, including 850,000 killed and over 340,000 captured (See page 2).

(The German high command in a communique recorded by the Associated Press from the Berlin radio asserted the Germans had launched their own offensive south of Lake Ilmen. It claimed the capture of 370 prisoners, the killing of 1,225 Russians and the destruction of 26 tanks. The front elsewhere was quiet, the communique said, except on the Leningrad front south of Lake Ladoga.)

Red Star, printing its first full page map, disclosed Soviet gains

were greater in some places than had been believed by observers.

Velizh, still held by the Germans, is about 60 miles southeast of Velikie Luki. The Russians captured Velikie Luki on the central front early in the winter and then began enlarging their gains southward. Velizh is about 45 miles from Vitebsk which is on the Smolensk-Riga railway.

Only 36 Miles From Smolensk

The map shows the Russians were about 36 miles from Smolensk at the nearest point where they were just northeast of Yartsevo, a railway station on the Moscow-Smolensk line.

The Red Army also has closed in on Orel, 200 miles south of Moscow, until it is only 30 miles east of that key objective.

Both Orel and Smolensk therefore are almost within range of Red Soviet guns, while Taganrog or the Sea of Azov is well within range.

The map also showed that Kirisho, 54 miles southeast of Leningrad, is virtually surrounded by the Russians.

From there the line drops to just east of Staraya Russa, south of Lake Ilmen, and then falls in an almost straight line to Kholm, thence southwest to a position about 10 miles west of Velikie Luki.

Swinging in an arc around Velikie Luki almost through Velizh, it continues in a southeastward direction to a point midway between Yartsevo and Vyazma on the Moscow-Smolensk road, and turns southward in the direction of Spas Demenskoe, not quite reaching that city 80 miles southeast of Smolensk.

The line follows the river some distance, but turns southward 15 miles west of Voroshilovgrad, which is still held by the Soviets.

From there the line goes south to a point 15 miles north of German-occupied Taganrog, where it arcs around the shore of the Sea of Azov.

In the Caucasus, the map shows the line swinging down from the Sea of Azov at a point about 11 miles east of Temryuk on the Taman Peninsula to the gates of Novorossisk.

The line then continues westward to Sevsk, which is in German hands.

(The Germans claimed a week ago they had captured Sevsk, about 80 miles northwest of Kursk, and this appeared to be



THREE JAPS IN FOUR MINUTES—F. L. Sgt. A. M. O. Pring, with the R.A.F. in India, set a world's record for night fighting when he intercepted Jap bombers over Calcutta and shot down three in four minutes.

Had 2 Ration Books, General Heavily Fined

LONDON (CP)—Maj.-Gen. Sir Percy Robert Laurie, Provost Marshal of Great Britain, was fined £385 today for using a civilian ration book as well as the military ration cards to which he was entitled as a soldier.

Sir Percy, a former assistant commissioner of the London Metropolitan Police, allegedly obtained an extra ration book by stating in his application that he was retired.

the first Russian announcement they had lost the town.)

From Sevsk the lines drop southward, running through Rylsk, some 25 miles west of Lvov. The line continues east of Sumy, where it turns sharply east to a point slightly north of Belgorod.

From the latter city the line runs along the northern Donets River, where the Russians still hold the western bank in several sectors.

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Protest Limitation Of Private Home Building in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A protest against a recent order prohibiting further construction of private homes in British Columbia was being organized today following a meeting of businessmen connected with building and real estate at which it was stated there is no similar ban in Ontario and Quebec.

John Wickson, president of the Victoria Tile and Brick Company, presented to Friday's meeting a letter from C. K. Fiske, deputy controller of construction, stating there was no shortage of lumber in the two eastern provinces and that home building was continuing there.

The meeting agreed to draw up a request that lumber from Ontario and Quebec be released for building in the prairie provinces, freeing British Columbia timber now designated for that purpose.

D. D. Roseberry, timber controller, said today there was no immediate prospect B.C. lumber would be released for new home building although it was available for repairs, remodeling and chicken houses.

Provide Jail Term For Draft Liabilities Who Conceal Moves

VANCOUVER (CP)—Men subject to military call-up who neglect to file change of address with their divisional registrar will in future be liable to a fine up to \$100 and imprisonment up to 30 days, or both, under regulations of the National Mobilization Act, Mr. Justice A. M. Manson, chairman of the B.C. Divisional Selective Service Board, said today. The action was due to difficulty tracing the whereabouts of men callable for military training.

Judge Manson said that of 12,000 men who reported in Division K during the recent re-registration at least 5,000 had come to British Columbia from other divisions without notifying divisional registrars of their transfer. In addition several thousand had addresses different to those shown in the files.

"While this failure to obey the regulations may be accounted for by mere neglect on the part of a good many, it is believed that it was deliberate on the part of several thousands," said Judge Manson. "It is regrettable that these men are doing what they can to make the registrar's task as difficult as possible and to escape the call-up."

'France is Rising' Algiers Radio Tells Laval

LONDON (CP)—To the accompaniment of battle sound effects—booming guns, rattle of machine guns and roar of bombers—the Algiers radio spokesman Friday night broadcast an open letter to Pierre Laval, warning him that "France is rising from her grave."

Introduced as a spokesman of "France at war," he described the achievements of French troops fighting side by side with British and U.S. troops.

"M. Laval," he intoned, "the Allies are pushing forward and the French nation is on the alert at this moment."

"I pity you, Laval. There is not a Frenchman today who does not hold his head high at the thought of the French army fighting and our soldiers here in full victory."

"Must the Prime Minister of France be the only one who feels apart?"

"Listen to us, M. Laval, from your table, at Hotel du Parc at Vichy. They are the pride of France. You, Laval, are no longer one of us. You are no longer a Frenchman."

"We have always spoken the truth and the truth will come to France on the bayonets of our soldiers."

Warehouses Burn

HALIFAX (CP)—Fire today destroyed two warehouses here, causing losses estimated at \$200,000. A cracked safe found in the debris by police led them to believe the blaze was purposely set. No arrests have as yet been made.

Bombers Pound Kiska Japs Again



Making It Hot In Alaska

This photo indicates that, despite "the worst weather in the world," the 11th U.S. Air Force is doing its job making life miserable for the Jap invaders of Alaska at their Kiska and Attu Island bases. The picture shows a tremendous bomb-burst on Jap installations on Kiska Island.

WASHINGTON (AP)—American bombers, continuing their heavy pounding of the Japanese base on Kiska Island in the Aleutians, raided the enemy's main camp area there four times Thursday, scoring several hits, the navy reported today. The communique also reported that, Friday, fighters attacked and set on fire a small Japanese cargo vessel at anchor at Vella Lavella Island, New Georgia group.

The attacks on Kiska raised to 38 the total number of raids made against the Japanese outpost since the spring aerial offensive there started March 1.

Safe in Portugal

MONTREAL (CP)—The R.A.F. ferry command announced today that all four members of the crew of a transport command plane which crashed Friday near Lisbon, Portugal, were safe.

The statement did not give the names of the crew members, and a ferry command spokesman explained that crewmen's names were not announced unless casualties had been suffered.

Self Rule in Colonies Urged By Labor Party

LONDON (CP)—Colonial administration shaped for the well-being of the natives and aimed toward self-government at the earliest possible moment was suggested today in an outline of postwar policy for Britain's African and Pacific colonies made public by the Labor Party. The program will be submitted for approval by the party membership at a general party conference in June.

8th Army Masses For New Attack In Rommel Chase

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—The British 1st Army of Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Anderson made further progress in northern Tunisia, inflicting casualties on the enemy, and there was patrol activity all along the front, an Allied headquarters communique announced today.

Without mentioning specific locations in the Allied advance beyond Sedjenane, 40 miles west of Bizerte, the communique said British patrols had successfully engaged the forces of Col.-Gen. Jürgen von Arnim and inflicted casualties.

In the air Allied planes continued assorted attacks.

La Fauconne airfield, 35 miles northwest of Sfax, was bombed twice and a carpet of fires left across the target, the communique said.

Six German and Italian fighters were shot down Friday, while four Allied aircraft are missing.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery concentrated his British 8th Army north of the newly-recaptured port of Gabes for a fresh push against the retreating Rommel in a drive to effect a junction with the American forces moving eastward from the Allied springboard at Gafsa.

GAINS REPORTED

(The Algiers radio said French and American troops were continuing to make advances eastward in central Tunisia.)

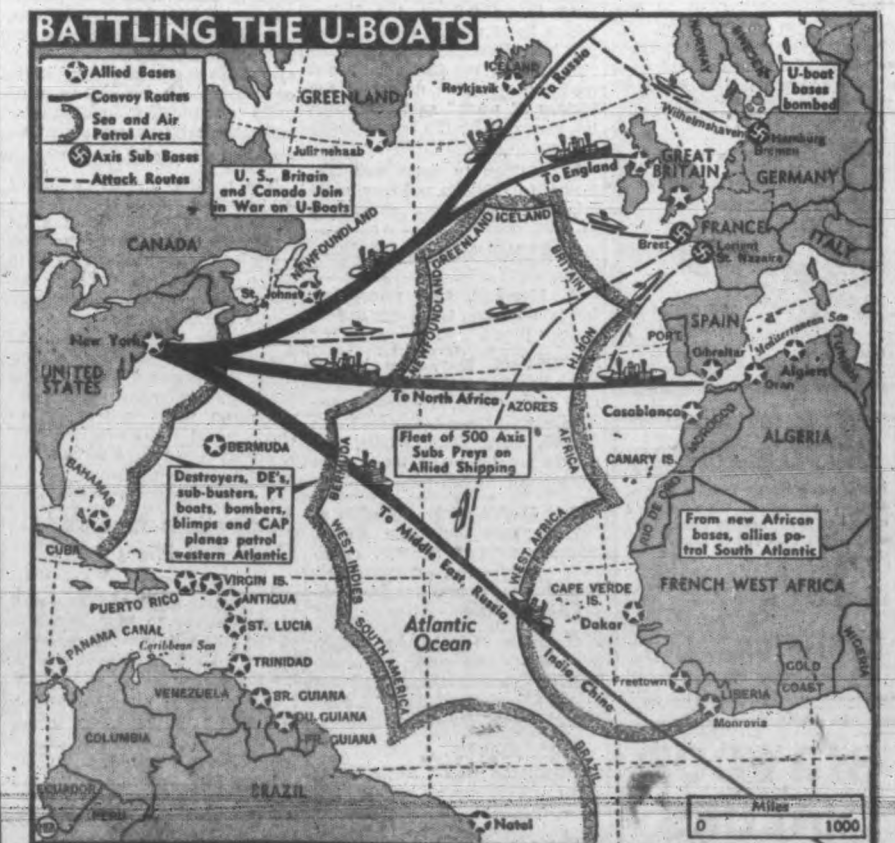
(The radio in German-occupied Vichy said large troop convoys were entering Gibraltar harbor as the Allies strengthened their Mediterranean front, but claimed several damaged ships also had taken shelter in the bay.)

(An Allied air attack on Naples was foiled by Axis fighter planes, an Italian communique said.)

American attacks against heavy concentrations of enemy strength in the Tunisian passes and hills from Fondouk to the El Gueitar area, in the central sector, continued today, but little progress was reported.

Marshal Rommel guarded his central and southern flanks with wide belts of minefields, backed up with armored reserves and artillery.

Engineers cleared a narrow lane across a minefield on the Gafsa-Gabes road, east of El Gueitar, and an American tank column went through Friday morning, but the Germans counterattacked with 35 tanks and the American armor withdrew. Three Axis tanks were destroyed.



With Churchill's announcement that submarine warfare comes first in all U.S. and British plans, Atlantic waves churn with increasing violence in battle against the U-boat armada. More and more enemy submarines sweep out of European lairs to attack United Nations' supply lines, but Allied planes and warships patrol the seas to blast the subs and their bases.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
What guarantees are our hard-working statesmen going to be able to devise against the whirling of another war-mongering Hitler when once we have ended the present conflict?

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, speaking Thursday before the Parliament of Canada, gave an answer for one angle of this complicated problem in declaring as regards Germany, Italy and Japan:

"There is only one security for mankind in respect of all of them—to ensure that they are totally disarmed and in no position ever to try their strength again."

The United States Under-Secretary of State, Sumner Welles, discussed the matter in an address the same day in New York city before the Chamber of Commerce. He said:

"In attempting to put an end to war we face a problem that the human race has never yet been able to solve. But of one thing I am perfectly sure: the greatest obstacle to success is defeatism—the assumption that nations are by nature so antagonistic, that foreign peoples are

so untrustworthy or that the technical problems of constructing peace machinery are so great that the task is a hopeless one."

That seems to invite the further question of whether human nature can be changed. History is likely to record that the only constructive thing Hitler ever did was to show the world that he could change the characteristics of virtually the entire youth of a great nation in less than a decade by intensive training.

Similar methods will have to be employed after the war to make the aggressor nations peace-minded. Of course that couldn't be achieved through propaganda. It would have to be done through the medium of Axis nationals who are desirous of peace—and those people exist.

Forcible propaganda does work wonders at times, and we are in process of administering it in heavy doses to Germany and Italy with the terrific bombing which is being carried out, especially against the Nazis.

That bombing is likely to prove a boom to humanity in the long run. It will help to knock toleration of Prussian militarism out of German heads.

Eisenhower Says United Forces Crushing Axis

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, returning from conferences with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery and Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, said today fresh forces under Gen. Alexander, with effective air support, were "continuing to make satisfactory progress" in the task of smashing the Axis out of Africa.

The Allied commander-in-chief inspected the Mareth front.

He said Americans in this theatre shared the pride of Britons in the achievements of the 8th Army in driving Field Marshal Rommel from the fortified Mareth positions.

Gen. Eisenhower said the air forces had produced a fighting machine of "the highest morale, great efficiency and complete determination to finish the job."

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He said that, on visiting one American air group, he had found the fliers "in the highest spirits and delighted to work with the R.A.F. to get their knowledge and experience."

Gen. Eisenhower said the situation now permitted the disclosure of certain dispositions of the troops fighting in Tunisia.

The elements which form Gen. Alexander's 18th Army group are:

The British 1st Army, under Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Anderson in the north, in which is incorporated the French corps under Gen. Koeltz.

The American force under Lt. Gen. George S. Patton in the centre—recently regrouped and no longer a part of the 1st Army—which includes four divisions that have been in combat.

The veteran British 8th Army under Gen. Montgomery, which includes, among other units, a New Zealand division, an India division and two British infantry divisions.

READY FOR WIND-UP

"The record of the 8th Army is too brilliant to need any praise," Gen. Eisenhower told war correspondents. "It has chased one of the enemy's most powerful forces across the desert and it is still full of energy for the final blow in Tunisia."

"Every American soldier shares the pride of the British in the inclusion of these fighters in the Allied forces."

NAVY BUSY

"Our Allied ground, air and naval forces are co-operating to the single end of destroying the hostile forces in Tunisia. A special function of the navy under Admiral Cunningham, and of the air forces, directed strategically by Air Chief Marshal Tedder, is to interfere with the enemy's maintenance and supply and to protect our own. In this role they have achieved some remarkable successes and their work is of an inestimable value to Gen. Alexander and his ground forces as well as to the tactical operations of the air forces along the battle fronts."

"The British, American and French in this theatre, inspired by the common purpose of crushing the enemy, are working in complete harmony and unison not only toward immediate victory on this front but to the eventual complete defeat of all our enemies."

2 U.S. Senators Ask Why LaGuardia Should Be General

WASHINGTON (AP)—Published reports that Mayor LaGuardia of New York may get a high army commission brought from Chairman Truman (Dem., Missouri) of the Senate war investigating committee today the comment that "I don't think he has any more business being a brigadier-general" than movie-maker Darryl Zanuck has being a colonel.

Zanuck is a lieutenant-colonel in the signal corps, having been commissioned from civil life, and Truman tossed this remark about LaGuardia into a committee hearing at which Robert Patterson, Under-Secretary of War, testified that Zanuck had asked for an inactive status.

Although saying he did not feel Zanuck was qualified for a colonelcy, Truman indicated a belief he should stay in the army, declaring:

"I don't believe in letting fellows back out in the middle of a war."

"Why don't you send him to school and make a real soldier out of him? With his experience I think you could very well use him at the front. That's where we are going to need men."

PEOPLE ASK QUESTIONS

Chairman Reynolds (Dem., North Carolina) of the Senate military committee said meanwhile in a statement on the LaGuardia matter that "I can readily see why many people would ask... why it has become necessary to appoint general officers in the army from political life."

Patterson told the investigating committee that Zanuck had been commended by the chief signal officer "for his courage, energy, patriotism and accomplishment." He said, however, he thought it was unwise for the Hollywood producer to have retained, until last August, his office in Twentieth-Century Fox and the chairmanship of the Motion Picture Research Council.

Truman said he believed the production of training films should have been a civilian assignment and asserted "I don't think a man should be made an officer for one thing only."

No Competition In Air Transport

OTTAWA (CP)—Government policy respecting air transportation in Canada was summed up in the House of Commons Friday by Prime Minister King as follows:

1. "The government sees no good reason for changing its policy that Trans-Canada Air Lines is the sole Canadian agency which may operate international air services."

2. "Within Canada, Trans-Canada Air Lines will continue to operate all trans-continental systems, and such other services of a mainline character as may from time to time be designated by the government."

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Evening Sitting Of Commons Votes \$2,694,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Responding to appeals from Prime Minister King and Finance Minister Isley for expediting of business, the House of Commons held its first night sitting Friday and put through further supplementary estimates for the last fiscal year amounting to \$2,694,000.

But the original objective of having the bill based on these estimates passed in time to obtain Senate approval and royal assent Friday was not reached.

Mr. Isley began last Monday his attempt to get the small supplementary estimates through the House before the fiscal year ended last Wednesday, but the motion to go into committee on them is debatable on Mondays and the C.C.F. group precipitated a debate on wheat and other farm products which lasted two days.

ESTIMATES RUSHED

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, and others reminded the government that frequently the main estimates are left to the dying hours of the session when huge amounts are rushed through almost as fast as they can be called.

For that reason discussion of these comparatively insignificant items dragged through the past three days with debate and discussion ranging over many fields.

In the course of Friday's discussion and questioning of the government Finance Minister Isley told the many advocating increased old age pensions and lowering of the eligible age, that no consideration of changes in the age limit would be given during the war.

He said six of the provinces had asked to have old age pensions increased and reiterated his stand that the provinces, all employing surpluses, should take this responsibility themselves, as some had.

SCORES INSPECTORS

Criticism of inspectors and their powers came from J. C. Diefenbaker, Prog. Con., Lake Centre, Sask., and Hon. R. B. Hanson, Prog. Con., York, Ont., N.B.

Mr. Diefenbaker, speaking specifically of inspections under

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the cost-of-living bonus order-in-council, said Canada was reaching the position "where the government has an army of inspectors, investigators and agents provocateur going up and down the country, which I suggest is totally unjustified."

Mr. Hanson said inspectors under the order had the right to hold a preliminary inquiry. The right to examine persons orally meant the inspector had "the right to put them through the third degree."

A fundamental principle of British justice was being violated, Mr. Mitchell said the Labor Department and the National War Labor Board had authorized inspectors to check and see that the cost-of-living bonus was being paid and this permitted them to go over payrolls and report back. The work was done by unemployment insurance inspectors to avoid the necessity of setting up another inspection group.

The principle of such inspections had been accepted by Mr. Hanson when the Unemployment Insurance Act was adopted. The House next week will deal with budget resolutions in committee of the whole.

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Nazi Losses 1,193,525 In Winter, Says Russia

LONDON (AP)—Germany suffered 1,193,525 casualties—850,000 dead and 343,525 captured—in the great Red Army winter offensive which swept back the Germans to the west as much as 435 miles and freed 185,328 square miles of Soviet territory, the Russians announced early today in a special communique.

At Stalingrad on the Volga, where the Russian offensive began last November, the Russians "inflicted on the German Fascist troops the largest defeat in the history of wars," said the bulletin, recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

In addition to these powerful blows to Hitler's military manpower, the Russians announced

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Attention! Have you bought your tickets yet for April 7? If not, hurry! Lulu Cann, Olive Batchelor, Arthur Jackman, Edith Mayell, Bette Clair pupils, and others are all to be there. 714 Cormorant Street.

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Chamber Music by R.C.N. Woodwind Ensemble, Victoria Musical Art Society, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, April 6, 8.30. Guest tickets 75c (tax included).

Shawigan Beach Hotel opens April 15. Victoria office: 718 View, G 4834.

Silver tea for St. Luke's W.A. at "Miramar," Seaview Road, Ten Mile Point, Tuesday, April 6, 2.30 p.m.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, April 6, 8.30 p.m. Speaker, Bishop Fleming, D.D., subject, "Stories of the Arctic."

this total of German equipment in the period between last November 10 and March 31:

Captured	Destroyed	Total
Planes — 1,490	3,600	5,090
Tanks — 4,670	4,520	9,190
Guns — 15,860	4,500	20,360

Other booty reported captured included 30,705 machine guns, 9,835 mortars, more than 500,000 rifles, 17,000,000 shells, 128,000,000 cartridges, 123,000 trucks, 890 locomotives, 22,000 railway carriages, 1,825 dumps of various kinds of war material, "as well as many radio transmitters, motorcycles and other military equipment."

CZECHS IN ACTION

The regular Friday midnight communique disclosed that a Czechoslovak military unit formed in Russia under the command of Col. Svoboda, now in action against the Germans on the northern Donets River front in the Ukraine.

The war bulletin praised the Czech unit for "successful operations" and declared that its members, fighting during a whole day and night with "self sacrifice," had repelled attacks launched by 60 enemy tanks and a force of automatic riflemen.

Decorations Awarded Canadian Fliers

OTTAWA (CP)—Air force headquarters announce the award of decorations to four members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas and two Canadians serving with the R.A.F.

The awards: George Medal, FO. Henry David Link, Queen Centre, Sask.; D.F.C., PO. Walter Scott, "Sherk," Ridgeway, Ont.; D.F.M., Flt. Sgt. Edward John Lowans, Gananogue, Ont.; D.F.M., Flt. Sgt. John Lamont Matthews, Port Arthur, Ont.; A.F.C., Sqdn. Ldr. Howard Fortescue Marcou, Montreal; A.F.C., Flt. Lt. Frank W. H. Darlington, Vancouver.

Marcou and Darlington are serving with the R.A.F.

The award to Sherk had been announced previously from London.

Says Industry Must Join State

LEEDS (CP)—Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security and Labor member of the war cabinet, said today in a speech that "only a partnership between the state and industry, which, under the spur of war has revived... the failing powers of many of our producers, has enabled us to... win our way back towards that industrial leadership in the war which we were in such danger of losing."

Morrison told the Yorkshire regional council of the Labor Party that many of the country's older industries may find their markets shrunken after the war, and declared that "if a central organization is necessary, whether for contraction, stability or expansion, the state must exercise genuine and effective control of it."

A substantial part of British industry, he said, was "dying on its feet" before the war.

Packinghouse Workers To Ballot at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—Five hundred employees of Canada Packers Ltd., where 900 workers staged a five-hour sit-down strike last Monday, agreed Friday night to continue work pending a ballot of employees for recognition of the United Packinghouse Workers' Union of America, Adam Borsk, C.I.O. organizer, announced today.

Harris S. Johnstone, senior federal industrial relations officer in Winnipeg, has been appointed commissioner to take the ballot.

Mr. Borsk said the union was prepared to rest its case in the hands of the industrial investigation officer. "Our main point of contention has been refusal of the company to meet with the union to discuss grievances of the workers," he said.

Find Wrecked Plane

EPHRATA, Wash. (AP)—Discovery of the wreckage of a four-motored bomber which carried nine crewmen to their deaths was announced Friday night at the Ephrata army air base. The

identification ended a five-day aerial search of central Washington. The bomber failed to return to its Ephrata base from a routine training mission last Monday morning.

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'No Interference'

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Mail's New York correspondent said today that the British government, through Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Viscount Halifax, ambassador at Washington, regards her colonial empire as her own special responsibility rather than that of the United Nations as a whole.

The correspondent said an outline of the British attitude was given the United States and had been "fully understood and approved by the administration," and added:

"Britain's policy definitely is not to tolerate anything resembling interference in the internal affairs and administration of territory flying the Union Jack any more than the United States is to invite interference in the internal affairs of territory flying the Stars and Stripes."

Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with obscure platitudes.

THEY SIT ATTENTIVE TO THEIR OWN APPLAUSE

I know little about the members of the Socialist Party of Canada beyond what is to be gleaned from their letters to the press, so it may be within the bounds of possibility that the great majority of them are men and women of outstanding eminence. I have a distinct impression, however, that the contrary is the case. Yet they pose—at least some of them do—as people possessing a monopoly of political integrity and ability, and denounce all who differ from them as tricksters or fools.

However, it is, of course, possible that it is lack of opportunity rather than of genius that accounts for their obscurity.

"Full many a gem, of purest ravenance,"

The dark unfathom'd caves of ocean bear:
Full many a flower is doomed to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

Be this as it may, I cannot deny that I would be looking at a modest violet a long while before thinking of Mr. Page and his friends, and it seems improbable that they were ever capable of blushing. Nothing in this letter is to be taken as applying to Mr. Luff. However much I may disagree with his views, I do not recall that his letters have contained anything of a gratuitously offensive nature.

T. H. TOYNBEE

APPRECIATED LUNCHEON

Will you kindly allow me a little space to express my appreciation of the luncheon given by the city to the pioneers at the Empress Hotel on March 19. The Colonist carried a letter a few days ago complaining that it was a shame to spend money on the rich, when so many are in need and should be helped. But I think the City Council should be congratulated on thus honoring the pioneers who have helped to build up this city and province. I am a native daughter and my husband is also a pioneer, and we both attended the luncheon and thoroughly enjoyed meeting old friends whom we had not seen for many years. It may be the last I shall be able to enjoy as,

Germany Takes Over Black Markets

LONDON (CP)—Marshal Hermann Goering has assumed direction of all black markets in German-occupied countries "for the benefit of the Reich," the Netherlands news agency Aneta reports.

Quoting a Netherlands underground newspaper, Aneta said Goering had appointed himself to the post of "super-controller of black marketing" some time ago. The publication said that on June 13, 1942, Goering wrote to German military and civil authorities in all the occupied countries instructing them that he had charged a Lt.-Col. Veltjens with the exploitation of the black markets "for the benefit of the German Reich."

Veltjens had advised Goering that the only efficient course would be to undertake control of the black markets from a central office in Germany charged with their exploitation for Germany "upon the most favorable financial terms." Thus, instead of allowing the various black market operators to play the numerous agencies of the Reich off against one another, the Germans would be able to play off the black market operators against each other for the benefit of the Reich.

Secret Weapons

LONDON (CP)—Production Minister Oliver Lyttelton, announcing substantial increases this year in aircraft and munitions output, told the Commons one-third of Britain's entire production of weapons is on the secret list. "About 33 per cent of our production now is engaged on weapons which did not exist except in the minds of their inventors when the war broke out," he said.

with help out of the question, I do my own housework and at my age I find it is possible only if I rest as often as I can.

As to changing the name of Vancouver Island, it would be a dreadful mistake. Another city chose the same name, so let them keep it, but there is only one Vancouver Island. We should all make a point of writing "Victoria, Vancouver Island" on our letters, and letting the world know we are proud of it and of its history.

ANNIE YATES,
Langford, V.I.

Gallup Poll**Farmers Are Better Satisfied Than City Folks With Liquor**

TORONTO—In every major area of Canada, except the prairies and in Quebec more people are today dissatisfied with present regulations controlling the sale of beer in their province than are satisfied. At the same time, the upturn in anti-prohibition sentiment which, previous opinion polls showed started at about the time the new beer restrictions were put into effect by various provinces, appeared to be continuing.

These conclusions are apparent from the latest nationwide Gallup survey, in which this question was asked among others:

"Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the present regulations controlling the sale of beer in your province?"

While regulations vary from province to province, the national opinion, as shown below, indicates the attitude of the public as a whole: Satisfied 42 per cent; dissatisfied 47 per cent, undecided 11 per cent.

Greatest dissatisfaction with present beer restrictions appear to come from Ontario and British Columbia, in both of which places a majority told Gallup reporters that they were dissatisfied with the present restrictions. In Quebec, on the other hand, 49 per cent, or almost half the cross section said they were satisfied with the present situation. Prairie opinion appears to be divided about 50-50 with a slight edge to the satisfied group.

WOMEN BETTER SATISFIED

To the men of Canada, present beer regulations are considerably more unsatisfactory than they are to their women folk. This is the way national opinion divides on the basis of:

	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Undecided
Men	38	47	15
Women	47	38	15

How does opinion in the cities and on the farms compare? Farmers are much less opposed to present regulations than are the city folk, a majority of whom say they are not satisfied with the regulations, compared to a 50-50 split on the farm.

A few weeks ago the Gallup Poll reported that anti-prohibition sentiment, which had, for the past 18 months been on the wane in Canada, took a new lease on life. The latest poll shows that this upward trend in the anti-prohibition forces is continuing as the following table, which shows division of opinion in five different sections, shows:

	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Undecided
Feb. 1943	38	47	15
Sept. 1942	38	47	15
Dec. 1942	38	47	15
Mid-March 1943	38	47	15
Today	38	47	15

The question which was the basis for all these surveys was the same: "Would you favor or oppose a law to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverage (including wine and beer) in Canada?"

Today strongest support for prohibition comes from the farms of Canada. Strength of the anti-prohibition forces appears to rise with the population of the area, until in cities of over 100,000 population 77 per cent of those polled said they would oppose such a prohibition law.

U.S. Congressmen Want Inquiry Into Shipshaw

WASHINGTON (CP)—Congressman William A. Pittenger of Minnesota urged the House of Representatives Friday to pass a resolution introduced by Congressman John M. Coffee of the state of Washington calling for an investigation of the financing of the Shipshaw power development in Quebec, one of the biggest in the world.

Coffee, a Democrat, will go before the House rules committee within a week or 10 days to appeal for a hearing for his resolution which, even if passed, could not block construction of the power development on the Saguenay River by the Aluminum Company of Canada, but might have the effect of stopping similar deals in the future.

Both Coffee and Pittenger are advocates of public power developments as against private developments, the crux of all the agitation in Washington over Shipshaw.

It is their contention that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, by advancing money on future delivery of aluminum, enabled Shipshaw to build while public power projects in Nebraska, California and Washington were, figuratively speaking, standing idle.

The Minnesota Republican, who lives at Duluth, also urged an immediate start on the St. Lawrence Waterways development, which would result in deep water navigation of the Great Lakes and the production of 2,200,000 horsepower in the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence River. The power would be divided between Ontario and New York state.

Would Change Name Of 'Church of God'

OTTAWA (CP)—A bill to incorporate the Church of God was sponsored in the Senate Friday by Senator J. W. deB. Farris, Liberal, British Columbia. He agreed the name should be changed. Presumably he thought the name was too comprehensive to apply to any one denomination. "He said the church had operated in the United States for 50 years in Polish and Ukrainian communities. It was somewhat like the Baptist Church, although that is not the reason I am urging this bill," (Senator Farris is a Baptist.)

The bill was referred to a committee with the understanding that the interested parties should get together and decide on a new name.

Dorothy Lamour to Wed U.S. Army Flier

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Film actress Dorothy Lamour will be married, probably within a week or two, to Capt. Wm. Ross Howard III of the army air forces. Paramount Studio made the announcement Friday after a telephone conversation with Miss Lamour at Arrowhead Springs Hotel, resort near San Bernardino, where Capt. Howard is stationed.

Miss Lamour is the former wife of Herbie Kay, band leader. She was operating an elevator in a Chicago store when she obtained a tryout as a singer with Kay's band. A movie contract followed.

Capital Close-Ups

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
OTTAWA.

Canada's place in postwar trans-Pacific air travel has received new emphasis in evidence given before the House of Commons railways and shipping committee.

The key to the Dominion's position is the chain of air bases stretching from Edmonton across northern British Columbia and the Yukon to Alaska. They follow the shortest route from North America to the Orient—the great circle course.

H. J. Symington, K.C., Trans-Canada Air Lines president, told the committee his line is operating from Lethbridge, Alta., to Edmonton at present virtually a feeder service to the TCA transcontinental route and thus to be avoided under normal TCA practice—because it will be part of the trans-Pacific service of the future.

Trans-Canada has announced its intention of extending its service from Edmonton to Alaska when conditions make that step advisable. From there it would seem a logical step to spread out under favorable conditions across the Pacific to Russia and the Orient.

The submarine menace isn't by any means the navy's only problem—as demonstrated by one of Navy Minister Macdonald's replies in the Commons. He was asked by Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre, some questions about the navy's acquisition of the Winnipeg Winter Club. It seems the deal included all the club's equipment and knickknacks. . . . There was the problem of getting rid of "one hair dryer with three outlets, one hair dryer with one outlet, and one hair dryer," and it was solved rather neatly by shipping them off to the Wrens at Galt, Ont. . . . Other equipment was distributed to naval stations around the country, but the commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Chippawa, Winnipeg, still has in his charge, at latest report, three diving boards, 19 euphorics, one bromo dispenser, two bathing-suit dryers, 10 pairs of lace curtains—and 20 garbage cans of "assorted sizes."

The admiration of the Press Gallery goes to Tom Boyce, the assistant clerk in the House. . . . It's his job when a formal vote is taken to call off the names as each member stands to record his vote. . . . Mr. Boyce goes through 200-odd names without a second's hesitation on any one, and without referring to a note. . . . Because many members speak very seldom, it's doubtful if any member of the gallery could do the trick as well, and Mr. Boyce is relatively new to his job.

Now that the House is getting ready to consider the estimate for paying the proposed parliamentary assistants to busy ministers, the subject has been coming up occasionally. . . . For instance the other day when Gordon Ross, Lib., Moose Jaw, interjected a remark to bolster one of Finance Minister Isley's points, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, was quick to say: "I don't know whether the honorable member for Moose Jaw will be his parliamentary assistant, but at any rate he provided one argument for him this afternoon."

"There are certain questions I wish to postulate to the ministers," said A. H. Bench, Prog. Con., Saskatoon. . . . "That's a good word," interjected Karl Hornum, Prog. Con., South Waterloo, Ont. "They'll never answer because they won't understand it."

W. J. Ward, Lib. Prog., Dauphin, Man., a member of the House since 1921 except for the 1930-35 Parliament, took a bit of ribbing when he mentioned his Manitoba farm during the wheat debate. . . . "How large is it?" asked Mr. Graydon, and Mr. Ward said it was 640 acres. . . . "Then," said G. J. Tustin, Prog. Con., Prince Edward-Lennox, Ont., "the honorable member must be a gentleman farmer." . . . Mr. Ward let it pass.

Posthumous Award

LONDON (CP)—Posthumous award of the George Cross to Cpl. James Hendry of Little Long Lac, Ont., killed in a mine by an explosion he attempted to prevent after helping others take cover, is announced in the London Gazette.

An experienced miner and member of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Hendry was in charge of a tunnelling shift when fire broke out in a powder magazine, menacing lives and equipment. Hendry ordered civilian helpers to take cover, then obtained water in an unsuccessful attempt to put out the fire before the magazine blew up.

Submarine Pens At St. Nazaire, Lorient, Bombed

LONDON (CP)—R.A.F. heavy bombers attacked Nazi submarine pens at Lorient and St. Nazaire on the French coast Friday night, the Air Ministry announced today. Two members were lost.

It was the first R.A.F. night raid since Monday, when Berlin and the Ruhr were the targets.

The Air Ministry communique said mines also were laid in enemy waters.

Residents of Folkestone reported they heard a heavy force of aircraft returning over the Channel early today following the sound of explosions in the direction of Dunkerque.

Britain itself was free of raids for the second successive night and early today marked 36 hours in which not a bomb had been reported dropped.

With cannon blazing and bombs spilling from the planes, a squadron of seven or eight Focke-Wulf 190's raided a town on the south coast late this morning. Several persons were killed when a bomb hit a surface air raid shelter. Anti-aircraft gunners reported they damaged several of the planes.

NAZIS' POWER WANES

Previously Britons had been puzzled by the absence of German reprisal raids. A week has gone by since Berlin suffered its heaviest punishment at the hands of the R.A.F., and until today's raid there had been no concerted reprisal attempt. Competent air sources said it is likely the Germans have realized they can not afford to make raids for propaganda effect and suffer heavy losses in their waning air power.

The raid on Lorient was the 69th of the war and St. Nazaire got its 47th pounding. The R.A.F.'s last previous visit to Lorient was the night of Feb. 16-17. American bombers hit Lorient last March 7 in daylight.

A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Stockholm said today that Hitler's Chancellery was damaged greatly in the British

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bombing of Berlin last Monday night. (The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press in New York, said 20,000 persons were without shelter in Rotterdam as the result of the American bombing of that German-occupied city Wednesday.)

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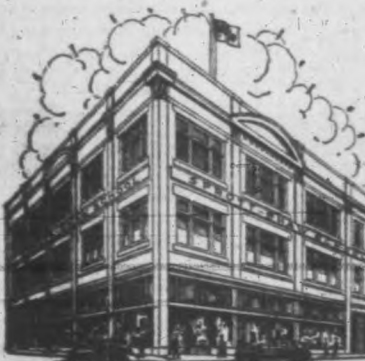
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For An Enduring Peace

COMPLÈTE DISARMAMENT OF GER-
many, Italy and Japan is Rt. Hon.
Anthony Eden's minimum requirement for an
enduring peace. He is not prepared to take
any risks again with either of them; he has
no faith "in the promises of their statesmen
nor in the smooth assurances of their apolo-
gists." He so spoke at Ottawa.

It is painfully obvious that back of all
the plans for a world in which war will be
forever outlawed is the memory of what hap-
pened to the original League of Nations
when the elected representatives of the great
American Republic were asked for their ver-
dict. On Nov. 19, 1919, after strenuous
debate and by a test vote, the Peace Treaty,
embodying the Covenant of the League of
Nations, failed to obtain the necessary two-
thirds majority.

It will be recalled that the Senatorial con-
test centred ostensibly about Article X,
under which the members of the League
undertook "to respect and to preserve as
against external aggression the territorial
integrity and existing political independence
of all members of the League." It was this
article, of course, which President Wilson
regarded as the heart of the whole treaty.
But a strong and implacable group stoutly
voiced the fear lest the United States be
drawn into foreign wars, and insisted that
"no American soldiers or sailors must be
sent to fight in other lands at the bidding
of the League of Nations." The elections of
1920 resulted in a complete triumph for the
Republicans, thus re-establishing the isola-
tionist philosophy—so violently shot full of
holes on Dec. 7, 1941.

Nothing in the foregoing is intended to
suggest that our good friends and neighbors
in the mass have not learned the lesson
which the present global conflict has so em-
phatically impressed on all minds; but the
fact remains that the Congressional elec-
tions of last year produced a situation simi-
lar to that of 1918. In other words, will 1944
be as disastrous for the Democrats as was
1920, and, if so, will similar influences mani-
fest their hostility toward international co-
operation? With this in mind, then, it is
fitting to reproduce here a part of the mag-
nificent speech which Mr. Newton D. Baker,
War Secretary in Wilson's cabinet, delivered
at the Democratic convention in 1924. He
was urging the assembled delegates—then
wavering in their decision about the League
as a settled policy—to breathe new life into
the Wilsonian ideal, and said:

"At the outset I stated that no subject
on earth was of so much importance to me
as this. Why? I am a middle-aged man and I
shall never be called upon again for any
useful service in any other war, even though
one were to come tomorrow. I am past the
military age. But I have memories. On the
battlefields of Europe I closed the eyes of
soldiers in American uniform who were
dying and who whispered to me messages to
bring to their mothers. I talked with them
about death in battle, and oh, they were
superb and splendid; never a complaint;
never a regret; willing to go if only two
things might be; one that mother know that
they had died bravely; and the other, that
somebody would pick up their sacrifice and
build on the earth a permanent temple of
peace in which the triumphant intellect and
spirit of men would forever dwell in har-
mony, taking away from the children of
other generations the curse and menace of
that bloody fight.

"If I could have kept those boys in this
country I would have done it. The accident
of a strange and perverse fate called upon
me, who lived the life of youth, to come to
your homes, and ask you for your sons that
I might send them into those deadly places.
And I welcomed the living back, oh, with
such unutterable relief and joy. And I
swore an obligation to the dead that in sea-
son and out, by day and by night, in church,
in political meetings, in the market-place, I
intended to lift up my voice, always and ever,
until their sacrifice was really perfected."

Mr. Baker's philosophy has a staunch
advocate in Wendell Wilkie, who, it is worth
recalling, delivered no fewer than a thou-
sand speeches in support of the League of
Nations. The 1940 Republican standard-
bearer broke with the Democrats at the 1932
convention when they finally washed their
hands of the Wilsonian concept of a world
association for the prevention of war. Last
spring he committed the national committee
of his party to international co-operation
in the cause of sane trade policies and
the preservation of peace—with maximum
American influence. Strangely enough, how-
ever, the ever-haunting menace of Harding-
ism is raising its head. Some Republicans
now hate Wilkie worse than Roosevelt.

People who do not waste time wondering
what makes the world go round are the ones
who keep it going.

When this war is over, we expect to have
restored his old inferiority complex to the
Japanese—and it is better so. It was his
chief charm.

Change Of Heart

OUR NEIGHBOR'S NATIONAL ASSO-
ciation of Manufacturers is evidently
changing its mind about the part it should
play in assisting the restoration of world
trade after the war. Two years ago this
all-powerful industrial organization vigor-
ously opposed any continuation of Mr. Cor-
dell Hull's reciprocal treaties and figura-
tively stamped its feet against tariff reduc-
tions. Down in Dallas last week, however,
Mr. Frederick Coolidge Crawford, recently
elected to the presidency of this body, in
line with his philosophy of free competition,
specifically called for the elimination of in-
flexible tariffs and declared: "There will be
another war in 25 to 30 years if nations
close up behind rigid trade barriers."

This is an important declaration from the
head of an association whose predecessors
some time ago directed biting words
against the speech which Mr. Henry Wal-
lace delivered early last summer—particu-
larly at the Vice-President's reference to
a new world order that would establish
"the democracy of the common man." Mr.
Crawford's remarks naturally are raising
hopes in some quarters that the N.M.A. will
support the extension of the Hull treaties
when they come up for renewal by Con-
gress this spring. The association's presi-
dent is in a large company of sound think-
ers when he predicts another war as the
price of persistence in high tariffs. His
remarks should be noted far and wide. The
influence of the old school of special privi-
lege is by no means dormant in this coun-
try; the voice of the original high protec-
tionist oligarchy in Britain is still heard
from time to time. The economic philoso-
phy of the status quo dies hard.

Well do we recall how internationally-
known economists warned a tariff-mad
world of the dangers ahead in the latter
days of the '20s. But nothing they could
say had the least effect on that element
which actually believed that prosperity had
been securely pegged. And even after the
bottom had fallen out of all business we
in Canada were treated to an economic
formula intended to blast this Dominion's
products into markets far and wide. That
was a tragic period in which Canadians
were virtually taught to regard imports as
something akin to a creation of the devil.
There is, of course, no such thing as a one-
way trade. Only by the free interchange
of goods and services between nation and
nation will peoples prosper and live in peace.
Physical strife is invariably the sequel to
economic warfare.

Looking For Cover?

ALTHOUGH THE CABLED ADVICE
does not employ the precise words,
reports reaching the Associated Press
through neutral channels from Sofia lead
one to believe that Bulgaria's King Boris
is realizing how uneasy he some heads that
wear a crown, since he is reputed to have
sounded out Moscow on the subject of his
regime's survival in the event of a United
Nations victory.

Probably the monarch of the Balkan state
is wondering what the position of his coun-
try would be as a junior partner in the Axis
if, for example, Bulgaria should become
the scene of military operations for the
United Nations, and if Russian influence
eventually should dominate a large part
of the Balkan scene. As matters stand at
present, King Boris' country is not at war
with the Soviet Union; the great bulk of
the Bulgarian peasantry is friendly toward
Russia as, indeed, are many of her political
leaders. But the army clique is obviously
Nazified.

Perhaps King Boris has noticed how
official Turkey lately has not disguised its
belief in an Allied victory. And the men
of Ankara, of course, know how many air-
fields Germany has built in Bulgaria—just
as Hitler knows how many similar estab-
lishments Britain has set up on the eastern
side of the Golden Horn. Verily, then, is
the head of Sofia's royal household in a
difficult spot.

Serves Him Right

THOSE WHO TRY TO CHEAT THE LAW
in Britain, and especially regulations
imposed to meet the requirements of war,
are given short shrift when they are found
out. A case in point is that of Maj.-Gen.
Sir Percy Robert Laurie, Provost Marshal
of Great Britain and a former assistant com-
missioner of the London Metropolitan Police,
who today was fined \$385 for using a civilian
ration book as well as the military ration
cards to which he was entitled as a soldier.
He allegedly obtained an extra ration book
by stating in his application that he was
now on the retired list.

Canada's rationing regulations to date
may not have affected the lives of our
people sufficiently to induce any but the
irresponsible and thoughtless few to try to
circumvent their spirit and intent. As the
war proceeds, and as circumstances demand
the tightening of restrictions, probably a few
so-called smart individuals from diversified
walks of life will indulge their warped con-
cept of individual responsibility and obli-
gation. It is to be hoped our courts will come
down on the guilty ones like the proverbial
ton of bricks—irrespective of their station.

Some of the more miniature military
seems to combine the advantages of the hat-
less craze with the expense of a hat.

For the pedestrian in the colder parts of
Canada, it has been a season of hard and
undignified fairs. Incidentally, the Führer
feels there should have been ashes on
those steps.

Bruce Hutchison

INCREDIBLE

IT NOW APPEARS that all attempts to dis-
courage discussion of Canada's foreign
policy have failed. A careful reading of
Hansard, the record of the Canadian Parlia-
ment, shows that Mr. King does not relish
such discussions (he never did) but that he
has agreed to let them out into the open at
some future time. When Mr. Coldwell asked
for a chance to debate these matters at
length Mr. King agreed. We shall there-
fore witness developments of importance
before Parliament prorogues.

In the meantime Mr. King's statement
on foreign policy is quite incredible to me.
The only explanation of it which makes
sense is that Mr. King did not mean what
he said, which is not usual with him. For
the stenographic record shows him saying
that our foreign policy today is the same
as it was in 1938. Indeed, Mr. King re-
peated word for word the other day the
statement he had made on May 24, 1938,
and said "it remains a statement of Cana-
da's policy today."

And what was Canada's foreign policy in
1938? It was "a policy of peace and friend-
liness," not a "headline policy," but "simply
the sum of the countless daily dealings with
other countries, the general resultant of an
effort to act decently on every issue or in-
cident that arises, and a hope of receiving
the same treatment from others."

THE RESULTS

THAT SOUNDED LIKE a good policy in
1938, but the results were not what you
might call impressive. For, while we acted
decently enough, our hope of "receiving the
same treatment from others" did not pan
out. The year of 1938 was the year of Mu-
nich. That was the crowning result of a
universal foreign policy, of which Canada's
was only the local manifestation. And when
Munich led within a year into this war it
can hardly be said that the foreign policy
of Canada or any of the other democracies
was exactly a howling success.

It should be noted, however, that the
foreign policy of 1938 was the policy Canada
wanted. Hardly anyone objected to it then.
Mr. King was merely interpreting the mood
of all of us and we have no complaint on
that score. Our complaint lies on the score
that Mr. King tries to tell us now that he
has not changed his policy. It is the same
old policy of hoping for good treatment
from everyone.

Now, of course, such a statement would
be an insult to our intelligence, if it were
seriously meant. I cannot believe Mr. King
means it. For he has already outdated the
old policy of appeasement. He has come
out for collective security.

INTO THE DARKNESS

THIS CHANGE in Mr. King has been
little noted but it is a fundamental
change in his thinking, for he never was
for collective security, not really, before
the war. He never was ready to under-
take the responsibilities and risks of col-
lective security; and he was not ready be-
cause the Canadian people were not ready.

In fact, it was he who interpreted the
League of Nations, not as a fighting force,
but as a kind of body of conciliation, all
sweetness and light. The sweetness disap-
peared and the light went out rather sud-
denly. And John W. Dief, greatest of
Canadian thinkers, wrote in his paper, the
Winnipeg Free Press, that the League had
been ushered into the outer darkness with
assurances of Mr. King's most distinguished
consideration.

Well, Mr. King was doing what we
wanted. But if he were to enforce the same
policy again he would not be doing what
we want now. He has no such intention,
of course. He has adhered to collective se-
curity and is ready to take the risks of it.
Why, then, make such a statement as that
of March 19 last? The reason is that Mr.
King was stalling for time. He did not want
a discussion of foreign policy—just then and
he strongly deprecated any discussion. He
said that talk about Canada's future place
in the scheme of things might cause misun-
derstanding among his friends, might breed
disunity when unity was the chief need of
the United Nations.

TIME TO SPEAK

THIS IS NOT A NEW attitude with Mr.
King. He always deprecated discussion
of Canada's foreign policy. When things
began to get tight before the war he almost
implored Parliament not to let a whisper
out of it lest one syllable from Ottawa upset
the delicate balance of world peace.

In my humble view Mr. King is quite
wrong in asking silence. Perhaps he only
asks it for a few weeks and is ready for
frank talk later on. If so, his view is un-
derstandable. But certainly any silence last-
ing all through the present session of Parlia-
ment would be absurd and dangerous;
for it is obvious to anyone that the shape
of the future world is being decided now
and Canada's place in it, whether we like
that place or not. Things are crystallizing,
and faster than most people imagine. If
Canada is to have its proper place among
the United Nations she must make sure of
it before the war's end. After the war it
may be too late. It is not only Canada's
self-interest that is involved here. It is
the whole future of the United Nations. We
should be making our view clear on that
and doing our share. We should be making a
statement in our Parliament as they have
done in Britain on our views about collec-
tive security and our willingness to support
it. We should have before us a resolution
like that now before the U.S. Senate on our
future foreign policy. We cannot keep our
head under the blankets much longer and
we cannot afford to have it go out to the
world that we have learned nothing, re-
gretted nothing, changed nothing since 1938.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Let our cry be 'On to Berlin and Munich!' Those Nazis will surren-
der pretty quick when we go marching into their principal cities!"

Eden's Visit Well Timed

ANNA O'HARE McCORMICK
in New York Times

Anthony Eden's visit to the
United States, twice postponed, is
better timed than if he had come
when he was first expected. Much
has happened in the last few
weeks to make Americans more
aware than they were of the
urgent need of frank understand-
ings among the Allies. Since our
arrival on the western battle
front the general public is leaping
that the length of the war
and the character of the settle-
ment depend on many nonmili-
tary factors, depend especially
on the relations developed during
the fighting between the anti-
Axis parties.

ALLIES MUST AGREE

The conflict will be ended by
military force, and where the vic-
torious armies stand at the mo-
ment of surrender will be im-
portant. But it begins to dawn on
us that this will not be so impor-
tant as where the victorious gov-
ernments stand in respect to one
another. Whether the peace to
follow will be good or bad, stable
or precarious, will be determined
by the extent to which Britain,
the United States, Russia and
China—the Big Four of the
United Nations—can agree be-
forehand in their aims, their in-
terests, their ideas of security
and in accepting common re-
sponsibility for the future.

Mr. Eden arrives when this
realization vaguely disturbs the
American people. He will be sur-
prised, if he travels over the
country, to discover how much
this people worries over the
future. By comparison with the
British, we are feeling only the
first squeeze of war. We are still
untired, unregimented, unhurt
enough to be critical, restless and
opinionated. He will find no dis-
couragement at war setbacks, no
doubt of the outcome, no disposi-
tion anywhere to dispute his
dictum that we have "a long
way to go." But where the road
leads—internationally, for Ameri-
cans continue to have a Micaw-
berish confidence in the national
future—is a question that begins
to prod.

TO PROVIDE SECURITY SYSTEM

It is in response to this feeling
that a bi-partisan group of Sena-
tors proposes to introduce a re-
solution in the Senate calling for
an organization of the United
Nations that will begin to func-
tion now and will provide ma-
chinery for settling disputes be-
tween nations and force to sup-
press military aggression in the
future. This proposal, if adopted
—and it would do more harm
than good if submitted to a vote
unless its passage is certain—
would do more than commit us to
join an international security
system; it would put us in at
once.

Perhaps it was not timed to
greet Mr. Eden, but obviously
such a clarification of our posi-
tion would reassure him and
strengthen our government in
the pending discussions. He is
here for a "tour of the horizon"—
an exchange of views on all
aspects of the war. He is here
to help pave the way for the
economic conferences of the
United Nations which the Admin-
istration has declared its in-
tention of initiating as a prelude to
the more difficult political
parleys. Undoubtedly he has
come to learn our intentions re-
garding the future and what the
chances are that the long-term
plans and policies of Mr. Roose-
velt will be carried out if the Ad-
ministration changes.

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"This is the only kind I have," he said, apologetically.

"Thank you," said the Queen Mother. "I often smoke a 'gasper'."

That is beside the point except to explain this would not give W. D. and H. O. Wills, manufacturers of Woodbines the right to say "as supplied to the royal family."

Some swing orchestra, however, may apply for the right to use the phrase "as played for the royal family," the member in this case being Princess Elizabeth who may one day be Queen of the British Empire.

Press dispatches from London says she "is hep to the jive and can cut a rug with any jitterbug." She proved it at a dance at Windsor Castle where the ancient halls resounded to the strains of solid swing. The 16-year-old princess danced every number from pick up yourself to the good night waltz. American officers danced with the princess who for the night was just a girl celebrating her birthday with a party.

LADIES OF THE SHIPYARDS

A more impartial judge might change the decision but I think the ladies win this round with a New York State Episcopal bishop. He criticizes them for the use of rouge and other aids to beauty. They retort by challenging men's slavery to the habit of shaving.

Women put a few things on to improve their appearance. Men take things off. Men are even greater slaves to a daily custom to improve their appearance than women for shaving is a far greater operation than dabbling on a few spots of rouge and powder here and there.

The bishop has picked an in-

opportune time to challenge the ladies. Never have they shown more definitely that the artificial aids they so skillfully apply to their charms can be scrapped on the altar of duty if the necessity arises.

If the bishop had traveled on a crowded streetcar with the crowds coming home from the shipyards he might observe glamour girls in a different setting.

No paint, no powder, no rouge, colored fingernails from the night before, perhaps, but oil smudges instead of face powder, serviceable overalls in place of dainty dresses and stout boots instead of high-heeled shoes.

TRANSPORTATION

They won't be hard-faced masculine women on whom the pretty things of life would be wasted.

When they change their working clothes for the feminine fineries they wear when the day's work is finished, Rosie the riveter and Winnie the welder will be what the bishop might call glamour girls, who have a hard time persuading their dancing partners of the evening that they are shipyard workers by day.

The ladies who are forced to disguise their natural beauty to work in the shipyards by day are surely entitled to restore it when the hard day's work is done.

They are doing a glamorous job by day. They are doing an essential part in the war effort without the glamour of a Cwac's or a Wren's uniform. It is a good sign that they are preserving their femininity instead of carrying the masculine role throughout their whole lives. It would be bad for morale if they didn't.

As one woman puts it: "The shock of seeing 1,000,000 women without any make-up probably would be a worse blow to morale than a direct bomb hit."

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Fire Chief Appeals For Auxiliaries

Appeal for auxiliary firemen to fill the ranks left vacant by members joining the armed services or moving from Victoria was made today by Fire Chief Alex Munroe.

Present strength of the organization, which is around 50, should be increased by at least 10 or 15, Chief Munroe said.

Auxiliary firemen are trained one night a week in fire fighting techniques so that in time of emergency they will be prepared to assist regular firemen in protection of property and lives.

If enough recruits are signed on classes will be held at any time suggested by the group, Chief Munroe said. Sufficient equipment is available for the auxiliary firemen.

The value of auxiliary firemen was demonstrated in the Battle of Britain. They served a major role in extinguishing and keeping under control thousands of fires set by incendiary bombs.

SHOE STORE HOURS

Proposed curtailment of business hours of Victoria shoe stores was not decided last night but will be decided at a general meeting of all shoe store owners in the city Monday evening. A. V. King, president of Victoria Retail Shoe Merchants' Association, announced following a meeting of the executive at Dominion Hotel Friday.

Plans were made for a general meeting of all city shoe store owners at King's Shoe Store, Yates, Monday at 8, when the question of cutting down shoe store hours will be discussed from every angle.

Those attending Friday night were A. V. King, N. Maynard, secretary; C. Lewis, W. Morgan, J. Simpson, H. Munday and B. Davies, directors.

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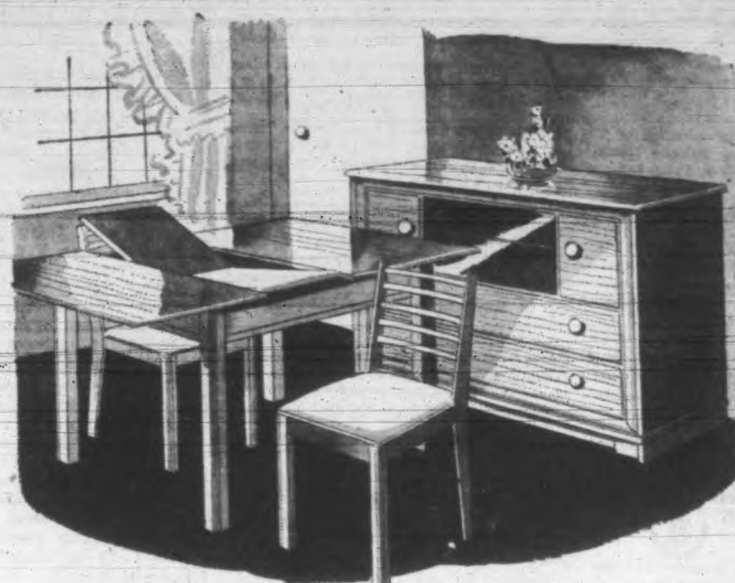
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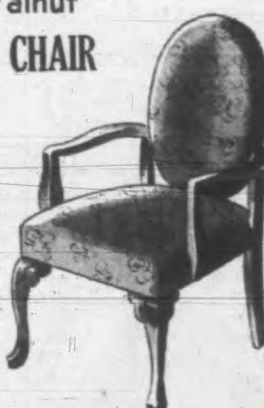
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Maj. McIlvina was one of the first C.W.A.C. officers appointed in her district. After service in Lethbridge, she was transferred to Vancouver as a company commander, later being appointed staff officer, C.W.A.C., Military District No. 11.

Chapter Musicale Artistic Success

A large audience gathered at the Victoria Truth Centre Friday evening for the spring musicale arranged by Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, and a substantial sum should accrue for the chapter's mobile kitchen unit fund as a result.

Mrs. T. H. Johns was responsible for the excellent program, which ranged the vocal gamut from grand opera to Gilbert and Sullivan, with pianoforte and violin solos to give variety to the musical feast. Mrs. G. A. McCurdy added much to the interest of the evening with her introductions of both performer and composer, in the role of commentator.

The affair was an outstanding artistic success and the artists, all Victorians who have proved themselves on innumerable occasions as competent musicians and accordingly rank high in the esteem of discriminating music-lovers, measured up to the high standard expected of them. They included Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mrs. W. S. Moore, who provided the vocal part of the program; Mrs. C. S. Beals and Mrs. G. A. McCurdy, who contributed pianoforte solos, the latter also adding the role of accompanist to that of soloist and commentator, and Miss Patricia Straughan in violin solos, with Mrs. Helen McRae at the piano.

Clubwomen

Second Mile Club met recently at the home of Mrs. J. McKay, president. Mrs. G. Bishop, in the chair. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Pearmain. Miss Gold of the Travelers' Aid Society gave an interesting account of her work. A mystery sale was conducted by Mrs. Richardson, and refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Stout, Bowers and Richardson.

Pro Patria W.A. met in the Hard of Hearing clubrooms, Mrs. W. P. Trace in the chair. Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Comox W.A., was welcomed. Mrs. Trace will attend the provincial executive meeting at Mission, B.C., April 16. Mrs. Moon was presented with a purse for her work as social convener. A social evening will be held Monday in the clubrooms at 8. The annual Vimy Day tea will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Ripley, 1145 Balmoral Road, Thursday at 2. Card games will be held on April 19 and 30. Mrs. B. Ripley and Mrs. O'Neill will visit hospitals this month.

Change Bad

All because of the seasons being reversed in the two hemispheres, dogs obtained from Russia for Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition, molted at the approach of winter and almost froze to death.

WE'RE READY!



SCURRAHS

Is Philosophical Though Interned In Shanghai

Victorians who are disposed to grumble at the rationing of food and the scarcity of beer and liquor will be interested to learn of the short commons which face civilians who are interned in Japan.

DREAMS OF FOOD

Mrs. E. Pemberton-Carter, who was a well-known visitor to Victoria before the war, in a letter received by friends here and written last year from Shanghai, where she is now interned, hints at the dearth of food.

"All conversations here turn on to money and food in the end, no matter on what topic they started. I look forward to the day when I can get raspberries and cream, nice bread, butter, chicken, cheese, jam, sugar, cake, chocolates, and I'll lose my bones in mounds of fat, for at the moment I have to admit to great scragginess," she writes.

After referring to the difficulties of life in occupied territory, Mrs. Pemberton-Carter describes how "everyone is trying to buy cheaply and sell something at top price, whether it is soap, salad oil, or jewelry. There is a quite touching friendliness and what I can only describe as social honesty, and the knowledge of how much we each of us depend on each other—all these facts make up the strangest paragraph of life I have ever lived."

COURTEOUSLY TREATED

"In all my dealings with the Japanese authorities I have met with nothing but courtesy and consideration," the letter states. "It is strange how contented I am... funny that it should take living in an occupied city to produce that frame of mind. It is compounded of extreme thankfulness for life being as good as it is, fairly uncomplicated by any subtle mental processes, and above all, by the possibility that even tomorrow it might all be swept away and one might be faced by an entirely new set of circumstances. Each one of us has reassessed life's values."

In conclusion she says: "To say that I look forward to the day when I can see you all again is putting it very feebly. That day will come, but I cannot join the band of happy and chirping optimists who think it will be over soon; I put it down at two years or more; wonder if I'm right or just pessimistic."

One pound of compressed dehydrated potatoes makes 24 servings when water is added.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15¢ for each additional line.

A marriage has been arranged between Sub-Lieut. Currie Macrae Carmichael, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carmichael, Westmount, Montreal, and Diana Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macdowell, The Uplands, Victoria. The wedding will take place quietly on Saturday, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, Iona Drive, Mt. Tolmie, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Margaret Ann, to Frederick W. Briggs, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Briggs, 2075 Kings Road. The wedding will take place at St. Aidan's Church at 8 o'clock, April 28.

The engagement is announced of Elizabeth (Betty), eldest daughter of Mrs. Hunter, 3513 W. 34th Avenue, Vancouver, and the late Mr. Peter Hunter, to Flying Officer Walter Cyril Slack, No. 2 Group Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., only son of Mrs. Georgina Slack, Brockville, Ont., and the late Mr. W. J. Slack. The wedding will take place April 30 at 8 p.m. in Knox United Church, 40th Avenue West and Balaclava, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holt, Seaview Road, Ten-mile Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Esther, to Bdr. Bert S. Quaintance, son of Mrs. E. C. Thompson, 1134 Yates Street, the wedding to take place on April 24 at First Baptist Church at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowe, 208 Robertson Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ethel Charlotte, to Cpl. Richard Edwin Warner, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Warner, 708 Suffolk Street. The wedding will take place Monday, April 26, in St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay, at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Singleton, 929 Burdett Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Laura, to P.O. John A. Rutherford, R.C.N.V.R., 882 Colville Road. The wedding will take place in First Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock.



Mrs. John Bracken, wife of the Progressive Conservative leader, who will arrive here about April 21 to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Bruce Bracken, Cavendish Avenue, Oak Bay.

Personal Notes

Miss Kathleen Sedgley left this afternoon for Vancouver, where her marriage will take place Monday to Mr. Desmond Hazlet.

Capt. C. W. Stanbury arrived this week from Prince George to spend his annual leave with his wife and small daughter, Suzanne. Mrs. Stanbury and daughter returned from the north two weeks ago and is remaining with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Prospect Place, until she can find a permanent residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Halburton Weldon, who after their marriage last fall left to spend the winter months in Mexico City, are now in Los Angeles. They will leave the south about the middle of April for Victoria to take up residence at their home, 906 Pemberton Road.

Miss Zerada Slack and Miss Dorothy Jackson of Toronto were guests at an informal luncheon at the Y.W.C.A. today with members of the Y.W.C.A. recreational committee, including Mrs. Harold L. Campbell, Miss Barbara Hinton, Miss C. Horn, Miss Frances Borde, Mrs. E. W. Abraham and Mrs. J. Fulton.

Miss Thelma Pomeroy, whose marriage to Leading S.B.A. Robert Baker will take place April 10, was guest of honor Friday evening at a shower given by the Misses Patricia Dalby and Mary Wilson at the home of the former, 2347 Hamletta Street. On her entrance the bride-elect was presented with a corsage of French daisies, and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, received one of pink carnations. The pretty girls were concealed in a box decorated with the groom's insignia. After an enjoyable evening spent in playing games, refreshments were served from a daintily appointed table. Other guests were Mrs. R. Dalby, Mrs. H. Crocker, Mrs. W. Wilson, and the Misses Edna Kirkbride, Myrtle Thompson, Doris Tams, Lettie Pearson, Elsie Foster, Irene MacIndoe, Viola Sands, Joan Breakey, Nahlin Williams, Kay Steele and Jean Maynard.

Miss Helen Baillies, R.N., was the guest of honor on Friday afternoon when Mrs. G. Morrison and Mrs. Boyd Ramsay were joint hostesses at a tea held in Spencer's private dining-room. The bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. F. Baillies, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. J. Mitchell, were presented with corsage bouquets upon their arrival. The tables were centred with daffodils and spring blossoms and presiding at the urns were Miss L. Gilchrist, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. A. McNish and Mrs. Morrison. During the afternoon the bride-to-be was presented with a handsome walnut coffee table, a gift from the guests present. The guests also included Mesdames M. Iverson, S. Hudson, J. Iverson, H. Barraclough, B. L. Hewartson, G. Smethurst, A. Baxter, C. A. Price, G. Stadel, Stewart, B. Maitland, H. N. McQuarrie, E. Morris, W. Smith, L. Schmelz, H. Payne, P. Stephen, A. E. Appleyard, J. Price, G. Brown, D. J. Butler, J. R. Clark, C. B. Mess, S. McNeil, H. McIntyre, A. Thomson, H. Winter and Misses J. Johnson, K. Appleyard, M. Mitchell, Betty Stadel, Joyce Price and Heather McNish.

Sub-Lt. Eric Rhodes, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Rhodes of Vancouver arrived in Victoria today to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Paterson, Craigdarroch.

Gnr. F. J. F. Tyler, R.C.A., is spending two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. H. Tyler, East Road, Saanichton.

CPO. and Mrs. Earl Eby of Prince Rupert are visiting Mrs. Eby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Minnis, 1825 Hollywood Crescent. On Wednesday, Mrs. Minnis entertained at the tea hour for her daughter.

Surgeon-Lieut. R. F. MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan of Victoria, who are in Vancouver temporarily, were among the guests when Mrs. T. A. Spencer entertained at a dinner in the mainland city Friday evening. FO. Ross Gray, R.C.A.F., who is on leave, and Mrs. Gray, were also among the island guests of Mrs. Spencer.

The Victoria West Salvation Army Hall was recently the scene of a happy gathering to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin of 2119 Chambers Street. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have spent all their married life in Victoria and have always been active members of the Salvation Army, both at the Broad Street Citadel and also at Victoria West, in which corps Mr. Martin holds the rank of sergeant-major. After a congregational song, and Hon. Sergeant-Major Eccles prayed, a short musical program included items by the Victoria West Salvation Army Band, conducted by Bandmaster E. Bent; Mrs. (Capt.) Pierce, Myrtle Bent, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. J. Rankin, Captain F. Pierce presented Mr. and Mrs. Martin with an elderdown and a silver cake plate, the gifts of friends. Mrs. Martin cut the anniversary cake which had been made and decorated by Mrs. Thorne, and refreshments were served. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Medler and Gary; Murray, Nelson and Shirley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Horn, Captain and Mrs. F. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shingles, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowles and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thorne, Elsie Mae and Tiny, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aldred, Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Ivings, Mr. and Mrs. Akhurst, Mrs. S. and Miss G. Law, Mrs. Ralph, Mr. Paribay, Mrs. Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bent, Myrtle, Eric and Ernie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Higgins, Daisy and Emeline, Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter and Helen, Miss J. Reading, Mrs. A. Bent, Misses E. and M. Bent, Mr. H. Gregson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Eccles, Miss A. Eccles, Mr. C. Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. J. McWilliams and Gordon, Mr. Stobbs, Mrs. Duggan, Mr. W. Jackson, Mr. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniels and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. Venables, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson and family, LAC. Elsworth, L-Cpl. W. Burrows, Miss C. and Miss M. Horrod, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Symonds, Mrs. Gibbons, Mr. Casson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rankin and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin and family, Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, Cliff and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wood, Mrs. and Mrs. Ringstrom, Mr. Appley, Mr. F. Ramsdale, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ramsdale and family.

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Homeless Families Here In Dire Plight Says Registry

There are 1,019 families listed at the Housing Registry as needing accommodation immediately. Fifteen of these families whose notices have expired must vacate their present homes immediately, and to date the registry has not been able to find accommodation for them.

During the month of March 255 families representing over 1,000 people and 254 single persons were placed in suitable living quarters by the registry. There is still a surplus of sleeping rooms which cannot be used, as by far the larger majority of the applicants have families and most of the rooms now available at the registry do not include meals, and will not admit children.

Families with children constitute the real problem of the registry, very few of the people who are willing to open their homes being willing to take children. One young mother whose baby is one month old, and whose husband is on active service overseas, came into the registry in tears this morning. She had been tramping the streets for days, and although she was compelled to move today, had been unsuccessful in obtaining even a hotel room. The registry has found a temporary room for this woman and her child, but is very anxious to find a room or rooms that would permit housekeeping, and where the child could be admitted.

PROBLEM OF AGED

Another problem is that of aged people and people in the very low income class. Accommodation at the rent these people can afford to pay is seemingly impossible to find. A number of people in the city have rearranged their homes in order to accommodate another family upstairs, and the registry officials are very grateful for this assistance.

A number of rooms are offered without furniture. The registry is trying to secure a supply of furniture which could be loaned to deserving cases. A great many young couples are unable to purchase the necessary furniture immediately. Citizens are urged, if they have any unused furniture stored in an attic, or can spare any pieces that could be used for such a purpose to telephone the registry at B3117.

Showers

Mrs. William Allen, 3007 Scott Street, entertained Friday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of her sister, Miss Sybil Holyoak, whose marriage to LAC Edwin Francis Banner, R.C.A.F., will take place next week. The bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Holyoak, received corsage bouquets of violets, and the gifts were concealed in a large "air mail" package decorated in red, white and blue. Buffet supper was served from a table covered with a Madeira cloth, and arranged with daffodils in a silver bowl, and yellow tapers in matching holders. Mrs. A. McCabe presided. Other guests were Mesdames J. Jones, E. Harris, E. Banner, J. Gibson, and Misses Eva Jones, Edna Steer, Mildred Fielding and Shirley Banner.

Mrs. R. W. McKay, 1830 Davie Street, was hostess Wednesday evening in aid of the war work fund of Victoria. Purple Star Lodge L.O.B.A., with Mrs. C. Crawford and Mrs. L. Gallan assisting. Evening was spent in contests and music. Next regular meeting will be held Wednesday at 7.30 in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, followed by house-hoosie.



Two sisters from Victoria, AW2 Marjorie and Patricia Barr were members of a recent graduating class of airwomen of the Royal Canadian Air Force at No. 7 Manning Depot at Rockcliffe, near Ottawa, when a friend of the family, Air Commodore E. E. Middleton, Deputy Air Member for Personnel, was a member of the inspection party. Here the two sisters renew acquaintances with Air Commodore Middleton in the gremlin-decorated canteen following the graduation ceremony.

Good Sight

is not equally enjoyed by all—but all can make the best of what nature has given by taking advantage of the blessings of the science of modern Optometry. If you have reason to think your sight could be improved, consult a registered Optometrist. You may make an appointment with Gordon Shaw, or with his Associate, Mr. George L. Darimont, at 105 Woolworth Building, between the hours of 9 and 5—Wednesday, 9 to 1.

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Mrs. Lydia Baynton, 62-year-old great-grandmother, who will wed 66-year-old grandfather J. D. Howell in Vancouver next month. Mrs. Baynton has been visiting Mrs. O. M. Brown, 1903 Lansdowne Road and has been honor guest at a round of social functions. She and Mr. Howell met in Victoria last September. Mrs. Baynton, who was formerly on the staff of the W.C.T.U. Home here, was married before she was 19 years of age and has been a widow for two years. Mr. Howell's father, now 90 years of age and living in Michigan, was married for the second time when he was 60. Mrs. Baynton believes this is a happy augury for her forthcoming marriage. "Mr. Howell speaks so well of his step-mother—I hope my stepchildren will speak as well of me," Mrs. Baynton said.

Firemen's Ball Set For July 7

The Victoria Fire Department will hold its annual ball at the Empress Hotel, Friday evening, May 7. The firemen's ball has for years been one of the outstanding events of the season, and these popular hosts look forward to an even bigger crowd this year.

Dancing will be from 9 till 2 to the strains of an 11-piece orchestra. Committees are already busy at work arranging the program, planning the decorative scheme which will be on the usual lavish scale, and arranging the other details conducive to the pleasure of guests.

The ball will be under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Red Cross

CORDOVA BAY UNIT
The third and last in a series of Court Whist parties will be held in McMorran's Coffee Shop, Friday, April 9, play to commence at 8. The party is under the auspices of Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit, and the funds in aid of parcels for prisoners of war.

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P.T.A. News

JAMES BAY P.T.A.
James Bay Parent-Teacher Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the auditorium of South Park School, Tuesday at 8. A social will follow the meeting.

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E. met Friday at headquarters, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps presiding. Mrs. Phipps and the standard-bearer, Mrs. A. Mainprize, will represent the chapter at the annual provincial meeting being held in Vancouver. War service convener, Mrs. G. Miles, reported that woolen goods to the amount of \$13.60 have been turned in. Mrs. J. W. Van Norman was appointed liaison officer to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee in place of Mrs. Phipps, who has resigned. An amethyst ring has been donated to the chapter for the purpose of raising funds.

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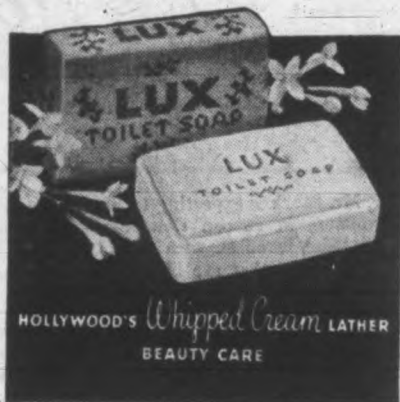
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Urges More Power For Divorce Courts

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator J. W. Farris, Liberal, British Columbia, urged the Senate, Friday, to pass a bill enabling divorce courts in any province in which such courts now exist to decree that a person is presumed dead and dissolve his or her marriage by such a decree.

Under the Criminal Code, a man or woman may be charged with bigamy if he or she marries again while a former wife or husband still lives. However, it is a defence against such a charge if the accused can convince the court that he or she had acted in good faith in assuming the former mate was dead.

If the bill introduced by Senator Farris becomes law, once the courts decree that the husband is presumed dead and the marriage dissolved, the second marriage would stand even if the first husband reappeared on the scene.

The bill affected two types of situation, the senator explained.

One case might be of that of a ship lost at sea, where there seemed no possible doubt that a man had lost his life. His wife, after "some substantial time," might ask a divorce court to decree presumption of death and dissolution of the marriage. At present the courts have no power to issue such a decree.

Under another heading was the case of a man who had disappeared. If his wife had not heard of him for seven years and there was nothing to indicate he was still alive, a similar decree might be issued.

The proposed law would be limited, the senator said, to those provinces having divorce courts and would not apply to Quebec or Prince Edward Island.

The Bill has the support of Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General of British Columbia, and Premier Conant of Ontario.

Brothers Reunited After 3 Years' War

Separated by three years of war, two Victoria brothers, Pte. Edward Jackson, 23, of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, and Sgt. Edgar Jackson, 24, R.C.A., who are also well-known at Chemainus, where they played baseball, have been reunited in England after Edward arrived overseas with the latest group of servicemen.

The brothers, who were born at Sidney, enlisted in the army at Chemainus, where Edgar played baseball for the longshoremen's team and Edward was a member of the Green Lanterns.

Edgar has been overseas for three years. He has been serving as a physical training instructor of the troops.

Their father, J. T. Jackson, lives at 2614 Rosebery Avenue. A cousin, Henry Slater, was taken prisoner at Dieppe.

Minister Criticizes Halifax Newspaper

HALIFAX (CP)—Attorney-General J. H. McQuarrie charged in the Legislature Friday that the irresponsible attitude of the newspapers today, at certain times and on certain questions, has done more to undermine public confidence than anything in this country.

Mr. McQuarrie spoke while members were discussing an editorial in the Halifax Mail, which said that in recent years there had been "an increasing tendency to limit public attendance at and public reporting of the proceedings of committees of the Legislature."

Every Laundry Worker RELEASES 8 WOMEN

Throughout the Dominion thousands of gallant women have joined up for the duration, and we are proud of the fact that the Women of Victoria are well represented in every branch of the Services. Just as these women have released men from routine jobs to go into active service, so New Method workers are freeing Women all over the City from the two-day-a-week wash day chores, so that they can do their part in the various war jobs on the home front. It has been estimated that every laundry worker releases eight women daily for war duty by doing her washing and ironing. We are proud and thankful that we and our employees are able to make this contribution to the war effort.

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From B.C. to Russia

By ELIZABETH RUGGLES MACDONELL

A magnificent contribution was made by people of British Columbia to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund drive held recently.

The campaign was closed at the end of January in deference to the Canadian Red Cross which started its drive at that time and which volunteer workers of the Aid to Russia Fund were participating in. Since that time funds have continued to come in. The original quota for B.C. was \$100,000, of which it was expected to receive \$48,000 from Vancouver City and \$52,000 from the territory in British Columbia other than Vancouver. At present the cash received is almost an even \$300,000, of which \$125,000 has come from Vancouver City and \$175,000 from British Columbia other than Vancouver.

This magnificent response is a demonstration of the sympathy of the people of B.C. for the

Russian civilians who have been and still are suffering so severely.

Clothing is still urgently needed and contributions are being actively solicited now so that many cases may be dispatched to Russia as soon as possible. Such clothing has been granted free transportation by the Canadian railways, so that each locality is to make up bundles of not less than 100 pounds each. This clothing is sorted by the local committees into clothing for men, women and children (under 15). It is then shipped to the Vancouver depot, which is the clearing station of all points in British Columbia and Alberta, where it is inspected and repacked and cleaned, if necessary, by volunteer workers. It is then fumigated and packed by pressure into waterproof cases for shipment to Russia.

Varying activity reported from the Russian front indicate that help is still going to be urgently needed. Warm clothing is particularly desirable. Contributions will be accepted every day, except Sunday, at 1010 Government Street, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., where a volunteer staff under Mrs. W. E. Mitchell is in constant attendance. City and district fire halls are also acting as depots for clothing.

Salt Spring Island

GANGES—Funeral of James John Robson, who died in Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, was held Monday in St. Mark's Church, Central Salt Spring Island. Mr. Robson was born in Rochester, Kent, England, leaving there with his parents at the age of 10 and going to New Zealand. Sixty years ago he went to Mayne Island to make his home, joining the gold rush of '88, afterwards returning to

Mayne Island. He left the island six years ago to come to Salt Spring Island. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Neil J. Smith, Mrs. Gavin C. Mount and Mrs. W. Copeland, Merry Island Lighthouse; one son, E. C. Robson, and nine grandchildren. A brother, Mr. S. Robson, resides on Mayne Island.

Canadian-U.S. Women to Confer

MONTREAL (CP)—The joint Canadian-American women's committee on international relations will hold a three-day conference here starting April 15 to study the international labor of force as an example of international co-operation. It was announced today.

Highlight of the conference, being sponsored by the Canadian section of the committee, will be addresses by Frances Perkins, United States secretary of labor, and Sheila MacDonald, sister of Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British high commissioner to Canada. Canadian labor department representatives also will speak.

The following Druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:

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Clubwomen

St. John's Evening W.A. will meet Tuesday at 8 in the guild-room.

St. Alban's Senior W.A. will meet at 2.30 Tuesday in the committee room.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.G.E. meeting Monday at 2 at headquarters.

Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy will meet Tuesday at the Y.W.C.A. at 2.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet Tuesday at club rooms at 7.30, cards at 8.30.

Lake Hill W.I. will meet in the hall Monday at 2.30. Members are reminded of the supper dish competition.

Queen City Chapter No. 5 will hold a daffodil tea at the home of Mrs. Annie Gough, 2733 Shel-

bourne Street, Tuesday, April 6 from 2 till 5.

Fairfield United Church W.A. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wishart. Rev. Dr. Sipprell gave an inspiring message. Plans were made for a spring tea April 21.

Britannia Lodge L.O.B.A., held its business meeting recently. Mrs. F. Cook presided. Social meeting will be held Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. at Courtney Street. Refreshments will be served.

Junior W.A. to Jubilee Hospital will meet Monday at 2.30 at the Nurses' Home, when Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, regional director of War-time Advisory Committee, will be guest speaker. Each member is asked to bring one article for the thrift shop.

Ex-B.C. Telephone operators of Victoria have received an invitation from the Vancouver Club to attend a dinner in Vancouver April 20, for particulars phone

E 4992. A discussion will be held at the monthly tea Tuesday, April 6, at 2.30, in Spencer's dining-room.

Women's Benefit Association will meet Monday at 8 in the S.O.E. Hall.

Senior W.A. of St. Saviour's will meet Monday at 2.30 in the Guild Room.

Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will meet Tuesday at 2 in room 301 Union Building.

Newfoundland Club will meet Monday at 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parsons, 738 Queen's Avenue.

Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Paterson, 2580 Cotswold Road, Uplands.

W.A. to the Canadian Dental Corps will hold their annual meeting Monday at the Y.W.C.A. at 2.30. Members are asked to bring playing cards, games, or current magazines to be sent to coastal stations.

Under the auspices of Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S., a variety concert will be held April 8 at 8.30 at the Shrine Hall, 1037 View Street. The services of some of the outstanding artists of Victoria have been secured and a good evening of entertainment is assured. The net proceeds of this concert will be given to the Canadian-Russian Relief Fund.

Personals

Mrs. Eric Jackson, the former Yvonne de Bretigny of Victoria, has arrived in Washington, D.C., with her husband from England to spend several months in the U.S. capital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. de Bretigny, formerly of Victoria, are now residing in Montreal after a sojourn in England.

Mrs. Kenneth Scott was hostess to members of the Chiseler's Bridge Club at her home on Wascana Street. Refreshments were served and prizes won by Mrs. T. Newnam and Mrs. Scott. Guest of the evening was Mrs. George Kaiser, and others present were Mesdames Reuben Cartwright, Harry Williams, Robert Bullen, Robert Livesay, Robert Stewart. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Newnam, Huntington Place.

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Boris Approaches Russia to Guarantee Bulgarian Regime

NEW YORK (CP).—Reports from Sofia reaching the Associated Press through neutral channels say King Boris of Bulgaria is sounding out Soviet Russia in search of a new understanding which he hopes would ensure the survival of his regime if the Allies win the war.

These reports quote Bulgarian informants as saying this effort was inspired partly by Russia's winter military successes, the possibility that Bulgaria, a member of the Axis, will be brought openly into the war by an Allied invasion of the Balkans, and a growing feeling of discontent among the people.

Bulgaria's efforts to regain the good graces of her old Russian friend followed private discussions in neutral centres, Istanbul having been the most used point designed to find out what the Bulgars can expect if the Soviet influence becomes dominant in the Balkans.

DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE

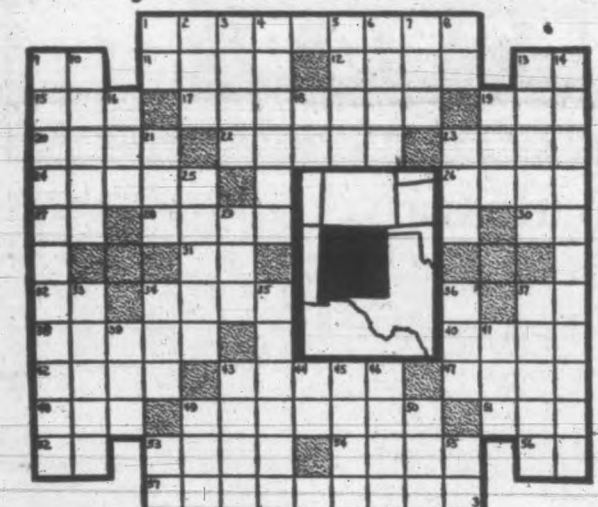
The discussions are continuing, but it is not known to what degree Russia would be willing to accept Bulgaria back into the fold without penance. Bulgaria's strongest hope, in the opinion of Allied political observers, depends on her continued ability to avoid a declaration of war.

The resentment in Sofia, say the reports, is directed chiefly against Premier Bogdan Philov, and Bulgarians believe King Boris will try to force a change in the government when the opportunity presents itself. The present Axis ties, however, still preclude any change which lacks Axis favor.

Six colonies of beaver in New York State, involving a total of approximately 15 years, cut 5,424 trees measuring from one inch to 17 inches in diameter, 7.6 per cent being six inches or more in diameter.

Sodium fluosilicate may be used to control the grasshopper pest.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 42 Eelpout. | 2 Recede. | 18 Either. |
| 1 Depicted state. | 43 Heeds. | 3 Troubles. | 19 Indo-Chinese language. |
| 9 Like. | 47 Soon. | 4 Of Mecca. | |
| 11 Musical instrument. | 48 Employ. | 5 Genus of. | |
| 12 Taro root. | 49 Ringing. | 6 The same. | 21 Tartar dynasty of 11th century. |
| 13 Biblical pronoun. | 51 Exist. | 7 Cards (abbr.). | 22 Golf teacher. |
| 15 Lady Lister in Art (abbr.). | 52 Early English (abbr.). | 8 Hawaiian bird. | 23 Plunders. |
| 17 Large cask. | 53 Baseball team. | 9 Its capital is. | 24 Unit. |
| 20 Three-masted vessel. | 54 Smooth. | 10 Slope. | 25 Ecclesiastical vestment. |
| 22 Go at once (slang). | 56 Near (abbr.). | 13 The — is suits. | 26 Nail maker. |
| 23 Agreement. | 57 It produces quantities of state flower. | 14 Professional amuser. | 27 Decorate. |
| 24 Till such time as. | | 15 Skill. | 28 New Guinea port. |
| 26 Cereal grain. | | | 29 Collection of sayings. |
| 27 Quart (abbr.). | | | 30 Mount (Fr.). |
| 28 Midway. | | | 31 New Latin (abbr.). |
| 30 Land measure. | | | 32 European herb. |
| 31 Onward. | | | 33 Waken. |
| 32 Symbol for erbium. | | | 34 Ecclesiastical vestment. |
| 34 Solar disk (Egypt). | | | 35 Notary public (abbr.). |
| 37 Rough lava. | | | 36 Wood sorrel. |
| 38 Wallows (colloq.). | | | 37 Decorate. |
| 40 Mohammedan judge. | | | 38 New Guinea port. |

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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They'll Do It Every Time



Military Orders

3RD (RES.) BATT. CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT. (M.G.)

Duties: Orderly officer for the week ending April 11, 2nd Lieut. L. K. O'Neill; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. G. D. Stephens. Orderly N.C.O., Actg. L.-Cpl. D. H. Bennett.

Parades: Sunday — Battalion headquarters, H.Q. company, "C" Company (less Sidney platoon and college platoon) and "D" Company will parade at Armories at 08.00 hrs. Personnel will be picked up at key points throughout the district by unit transport, details to be issued by companies. Dress, battle order with steel helmets and respirators. Ground sheets will be carried in haversacks. No gas capes. Monday: Morning parade, fall in at 09.30 hrs.; dress, drill order. Evening parade, companies fall in at 19.45 hrs. Commanding officer's inspection at 20.00 hrs.; dress, drill order with steel helmets.

meets. This is the annual pay parade.

Thursday: Officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists will parade at 20.00 hrs.; dress, drill order.

13TH (RES.) FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C.

Duties for week ending April 10: Orderly officer for the week, Lieut. V. W. Smith; next for duty, Lieut. P. A. C. Cousland. Orderly N.C.O. for the week, L.-Cpl. A. Partridge; next for duty, Cpl. C. H. Paton.

Parades: Tuesday, Armories, 09.30 hrs., morning class; dress, roll call order.

Tuesday, Armories 20.00 hrs. Fall in at 19.45 hrs.; dress, skeleton web with respirator and steel helmet.

Friday, Armories 20.00 hrs. N.C.O.'s and specialists class; dress, roll call order.

Training as per unit syllabus.

BRIGADE GROUP COMPANY, 6TH (RES.) DIVL. R.C.A.S.C. (ATTACHED)

Parades: same parades and dress as for 13th (Res.) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.

Training as per syllabus.

203RD (RES.) FIELD BATTERY, R.C.A.

Duties for week ending April 10: Orderly officer, P. 2nd Lieut. C. K. Morrison; next for duty, P. 2nd Lieut. S. R. Richardson.

Parades: Tuesday, Armories, 19.50 hrs., battery parade.

Thursday, Armories 19.50 hrs. officers, N.C.O.'s, specialists and recruits.

Sunday, 09.00 hrs., "F" Troop; 09.30 hrs., "E" Troop.

Annual pay parade will be held Tuesday at 20.00 hrs. It is imperative that all ranks attend this parade, otherwise forfeiture of pay earned will result.

In conjunction with the parade on Tuesday a kit inspection will also be held. All ranks will parade wearing battle dress, web anklets, field service caps, skeleton web, small packs with water bottles and mess tins. Steel helmets will be worn on the left shoulder.

Battle drill: Battery will parade at Armories Sunday, April 11, for battle drill training. Fall in, "F" Troop, 09.00 hrs.; "E" Troop, 09.30 hrs.; dress, battle order, skeleton web, small pack containing water bottle and mess tin. Respirator at the "slung" position; steel helmets will be worn. Lunch will be provided.

Change of address and employment: Attention of other ranks is drawn to the fact that it is essential any change of address or employment be reported at once to the battery office.

114TH (INF.) RES. COMPANY, VETERANS GUARD OF CANADA (R.C.A.)

Duties: Orderly officer for the week ending April 11, 2nd Lieut. A. L. Moore; next for duty, Lieut. L. Glazan. Orderly N.C.O., Cpl. L. W. Cox; next for duty, Cpl. J. Neary.

Parades: Monday, company will parade at 19.45 hrs.; dress, roll call order. This is the annual pay parade and full attendance is required.

Wednesday: Company will parade at 19.45 hrs.; dress, drill order.

Thursday: Officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists will parade 20.00 hrs.; dress, drill order.

Notice: Hereafter, until further notice, the company will parade only once a week, Wednesday. Any member unable to attend must invariably obtain leave of absence.

NO. 1 (RES.) R.C.O.C. FORTRESS WORKSHOP

Duties: Orderly officer week ending April 10, 2nd Lieut. H. Hanbury. Orderly N.C.O., Cpl. E. Cooper.

Parades: Tuesday, morning parade, 09.30 hrs.; dress, drill order. Evening parade, 19.45 hrs.; dress, 1, 2 and 5. Platoons drill order with steel helmets and respirators; 3 and 4 platoons, drill order.

Thursday: Morning parade.

French-Canadians Co-operative and Loyal, Says L'Abbe

Light on the viewpoint of the French-Canadians with regard to military service, the plebiscite and their general contribution to the war effort was thrown by L'Abbe Maheux, professor of history at Laval University, Friday at the luncheon meeting of Canadian Club.

L'Abbe said that, contrary to popular belief among many people in the rest of Canada, French-Canadian youths are volunteering in large numbers.

"They serve in every branch of the army, navy and air force," he said, "but because no poll is taken to determine nationality, and because of the fact that many serve not in strictly French-Canadian units, but in English-speaking regiments, there are no statistics to show their contribution."

He said that statistics which claim to show that out of every 1,000 population in Quebec there are fewer percentage of enlistments than in other provinces, again do not give a fair picture of the situation, because, in every 1,000 people in Quebec there are, because of Quebec's larger families, fewer men of military age. The fact that the young French-Canadian marries and has a large family at an earlier age than elsewhere in Canada, is also a factor, he said.

Another was the fact that the young man in Quebec follows a

09.30 hrs.; dress, drill order with steel helmets and respirators. Evening parade 19.45 hrs., dress roll call order.

Friday: Officers and N.C.O.'s will parade at Armories 19.30 hrs.; dress, drill order.

dangerous occupation, such as mining or lumbering, and that as a consequence many of them die young, or are crippled beyond military acceptance.

With regard to the plebiscite L'Abbe Maheux said that the Quebec "No" vote did not mean that the French-Canadian was averse to enlisting, or having his son enlist in the army (on the contrary they complied freely) but that they were sick of seeing politics played.

"The only interpretation that I can see of such a vote," said L'Abbe, "is that they decided that politicians should either make promises and keep them, or not make them at all."

L'Abbe said that Quebec was making contributions to the war effort in many other ways, such as through income tax, which every citizen paid willingly, through subscribing and over-subscribing every bond issue, through supporting war charities, and through work in essential industries such as mining, lumbering, munitions and aluminum manufacture.

The speaker was thanked by George H. Gowan, club president, who also told of the club's annual meeting Thursday, April 15, at which election of officers will take place and the speaker will be Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, speaking on "Rehabilitation After the War."

British Commons Meets

LONDON (CP).—Anthony Eden disclosed to Canadians a secret kept from the British people when he told the joint meeting of the Canadian House of Commons and Senate that the British members of parliament had been meeting in a "more august setting" since the Commons chamber was destroyed in the 1941 blitz.

"The more august setting" is the House of Lords chamber, and on the basis of the Foreign Secretary's statement, British papers are telling for the first time how the House of Lords has been converted into the House of Commons. The King's robing room with temporary thrones and a miniature woolstack serve as the Lords' meeting place.

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Victoria, B.C.

May Seek Approval For New Home Plan

Possibility of representations being made to federal authorities for licenses for private construction of new homes in Victoria was seen by the city building inspector's department today.

That action was contemplated to meet the needs of war workers in this area. Some time ago War-time Housing Ltd. opened negotiations for the acquisition of 100 lots in the area at the north end of Douglas Street as sites for new dwellings. Indications today were to the effect that proposal might not go through.

In the meantime shipyard lead-

ers are seeking accommodation for their men.

"We have," said H. S. Hammill, V.M.D., "applications on file for at least 100 more homes. Many more would be taken if they could be supplied."

Major construction for civilian needs is at present frozen by federal regulations. If a blanket license could be secured, it was felt private interests here could finance the home building to relieve a material extent present housing congestion.

Hopes for support for the scheme were seen in the fact the new dwellings are required for war workers. It was understood private capital is available to undertake the plan and the project could go ahead, meeting all re-

quirements of the city building code, if licenses and priorities for home building materials are secured. That would benefit the war industry and the city at large.

Under existing regulations relatively minor conversions, by which single family homes are made into multiple family dwellings, are delayed and sometimes prevented by the present approval system.

The 10-foot Komodo "dragon," restricted to the Sunda Islands of the Australian region, is the greatest of all living lizards; while the Sphenodon, sole survivor of a once widespread species of reptiles, now exists on only a few small islands off the New Zealand coast.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LOOKING in the picture of health and no doubt just as tough and rugged as when he was playing in McKechnie Cup matches against Victoria's Crim-Tide a few years back, Bob Normington, former Vancouver rugby star, is back in Victoria after spending three and a half years in England. Bob is attending O.T.C. at Gordon Head and, although only arrived in the city a few days, has renewed many old rugby acquaintances.

Normington, who toured Japan with the famous All-Canadian team back in 1932 and invaded California with the B.C. All-Stars two years later, still is a great rugby enthusiast. During our chat we had to provide all the latest rugby news during the last couple of seasons and attempt to provide the former Rowing Club and North Shore All-Black star with the whereabouts of many of Victoria's great players now in the services.

While in England Normington turned out several times for rugby. He played one match with a team of mostly Welsh players. "I've always heard the Welsh forwards were the greatest in the game and I certainly can back up that statement after my own experience," Normington said. On another occasion Bob stripped for a Navy fifteen against the Metropolitan Police. He had quite an experience on that occasion. "We had finished

the match and were in the clubhouse enjoying a spot of beer with the police players when the air raid sirens commenced howling. It was one of those big raids on London and it was 4 the next morning before we got through helping to fight fires as a result of incendiary bombs."

Hopes for a senior box lacrosse league operating here this summer were completely squashed when the Navy announcement Friday they would not enter a club. Bluejackets have found it impossible to field a team worthy of senior competition, which leaves the R.C.A.F. as the only senior outfit prepared to play. The Army has already indicated it is not interested in competing in the circuit, and, with insufficient material to organize even one civilian team a senior league appears an impossible undertaking. Only alternative will be for the lacrosse association to keep the minor divisions in operation with the object of training players for the future and keeping the game alive.

Although the Navy will not organize a lacrosse team they intend to remain in the baseball league and will call the first workout soon as weather permits. The sailors cannot tell at this time about the baseball prospects but feel they will have sufficient material to give them a first-class contender for the diamond honors.

Jack Decisions Armstrong

Back Pedals to Win

NEW YORK (AP)—It is very fortunate for Beau Jack that the number of bicycles for domestic consumption was increased this week, because if the jumping Jack didn't have his two-wheeler with the reverse motion, he probably wouldn't hold a decision over Henry Armstrong today.

The jumping Jack climbed on his velocipede in Madison Square Garden's ring Friday night and back-pedaled furiously for 10 rounds. At the end, two judges and the referee gave him the verdict over the hammer, who chased him so much the thing began to look like a six-day bike race.

Now, this is not to say that the bouncing Beau with the backward motion spoiled the return of his perpetual motion to the Eighth Avenue battle pit on his comeback campaign, because the crowd of 19,986 made so much noise booing the decision that the raucous Harry Balogh couldn't make himself heard to introduce the next fight. This is quite a noise, for Announcer Harry has never had trouble making himself heard.

HANK SHOWS PLENTY
Nor did Beau succeed in convincing anyone—except maybe himself, the officials and a few others—that hammerin' Hank is anywhere near the "hollow shell" a goodly number of the boys and girls have been saying ever since Armstrong first announced his comeback last fall, after a layoff of something close to two years.

For, Henry was a whole lot of fighter Friday night. And when he did manage to catch up with the backward bouncing Beau during the proceedings, he pummeled him around the body until Jack was slowed down to a mild canter and "looking for a door" at the finish.

Well, win or lose—and the Associated Press gave him a perpetual motion five rounds of the 10, voted four for Jack and called one even—Henry looked about as much of a hollow shell as the British 8th Army. His legs may be a trifle slower, but he was hotter in the ninth and 10th, than he was in the first.

Now there's talk that Promoter Mike Jacobs—who counted a fancy \$104,976 house Friday night—may try to re-match the two for 15 rounds, with the Beau's world lightweight championship recognized in New York—on

Baseball Gossip

WALLINGFORD, Conn.—Lefty Gomez, former New York Yankee hurler now with the Boston Braves, gets a chance to try his new delivery today in a six-inning camp contest.

Gomez has been experimenting with a wind-up that starts with his arm far back and ends with him throwing his pitch overhead.

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K.V.'s 12 Points Up After First Game Of B.C. Cage Final

KELOWNA (CP)—Victoria K.V.'s defeated Kelowna Reds, 34 to 22, here Friday night in the first game of the provincial Intermediate A basketball finals. The teams will wind up the total points series here tonight.

The teams were about even on floor play, but the Victorians gained their edge by faster breaking and the ability of their guards to smother rebounds.

Twelve fouls were called on each team, but this was due mainly to the strict officiating. The game was clean. Fred Ranson of Victoria was the only player to leave the floor because of four personal fouls.

Hampton led K.V.'s in scoring, with 10 points. For Kelowna, centre Phil Weddell was top scorer with eight.

Victoria led 7 to 2 at the end of the first quarter, saw their margin whittled to 12 to 10 by half-time, and then rallied to lead 26 to 15 at the three-quarter mark. K.V.'s outscored Reds 8 to 7 in the final quarter.

LOCAL WOMEN LOSE

VANCOUVER (CP)—Both Victoria teams lost in women's basketball provincial finals here Friday night.

Vancouver Hedlunds defeated Victoria Unitys, 56 to 20, in the Senior A battle, and Vancouver Western Mutuals defeated Victoria Kandy Kids, 32 to 7, in the Intermediate B tussle.

Both series are on the two-game total points basis and will be completed here tonight.

Hedlunds scored almost all at against the less experienced Unitys, running up a 17 to 1 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Rita Panasis and Cathie Smith of Hedlunds gathered six points apiece in the quarter.

The Unitys came through with two free shots in the second period as against 13 markers for the Vancouver girls, to make the half-time score 30 to 3. From there in, Hedlunds coasted home.

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Byng Trophy Hockey Award

Max Bentley Honored

MONTREAL (CP)—Little Max Bentley, who gets around opposing players so dexterously that he rarely gets into trouble has been awarded the National Hockey League's Byng Trophy for the 1942-43 season, the N.H.L. announced today.

Max, who is one-half of the famous brother combination that accounted for a quarter of Chicago Black Hawks' total goal output during the season, won the award on the basis of sports writers in the six N.H.L. cities. The trophy goes annually to the player adjudged as best combining the best type of sportsmanship with a high standard of playing ability.

Max' 26 goals and 44 assists for third place in the N.H.L. scoring race won by his brother Doug, vouch for his playing ability. The lone minor penalty he served in 47 games in which he saw action during the regular season covers the sportsmanship part of it.

O'CONNOR RUNNERUP

Canadians' Buddy O'Connor, who broke into the big time last season when Montreal Royals' famous "Razzle Dazzle" line moved up from the Quebec Senior Hockey League, placed second in this year's balloting.

Billy Taylor, adjudged by his former coach, Dick Irvin, to be the best centre in the N.H.L., came third. Taylor picked up 60 scoring points with Toronto Maple Leafs this season, while O'Connor gathered 58 with Canadiens. Both drew a single minor penalty during the season.

Syl Apps won the award last year.

Outscoring the Islanders 12 to 7 in the third canto and 14 to 10 in the final 10 minutes.

In the Intermediate B affair, the Vancouver girls also had a rough time on the ball for the Kandy Kids. Western Mutuals held the Capital City team scoreless in the first quarter, picking up 12 points for themselves, and then increased their margin at the half to make the score 17 to 3.

School Boxing Show

Glenlyon Preparatory School held its annual boxing tournament in St. Mary's Hall this week. Fifty boys took part in the exhibition.

The Raymond Jones Boxing Cup for the championship of the school was won by Carr after a well-fought bout with Rixon. In the junior bouts, Malcolmson vs. Tyson and Biddle vs. Holden deserve special mention. The best bout of the afternoon was that between Cousland and Dawe, both boys showing considerable talent combined with hard hitting. Another intermediate who showed great promise was Hodgins. An outstanding bout in the senior events was that between Kerby and Wilson. Kerby being a particularly finished boxer. Nash, Dick and Lee were also worthy of mention.

Bill Smith Captures U.S. Swimming Title

NEW YORK (AP)—Bill Smith, Ohio State's Hawaiian speedster and world record holder at the distance, dethroned Alan Ford of Yale as National A.A.U. indoor swimming champion in the 220-yard free style Friday night.

Swimming with a smooth stroke that enabled him to gain on every lap, Smith swam the distance in the fine time of 2:09.6 to win by about 10 yards from the 1942 champion.

Little Leo Nakama windmilled his way into third place on the final lap, beating Michigan's Jack Patten by about a yard to give Ohio State a seven point start toward the team title, won last year by Yale.

Bring \$24,180

CALGARY (CP)—Sale of 78 Aberdeen Angus bulls for a total of \$24,180 and an average price of \$310 per head wound up the

Victoria Army Battles Crack Winnipeg Outfit

Dr. Grant Elected Chinook Club Head

Dr. Gordon Grant was elected president of the Chinook Club at the annual meeting held recently. Other officers follow: Vice-president, J. A. Ledson; secretary, Harry Woolston; trustees, A. Crouch, R. Ricketts and F. Smith. Mrs. R. Elwood and H. R. Brown and Roy Wells, who tied, were presented with trophies for catching the largest fish by retiring president T. Ward. Mrs. Elwood landed a 23-pounder while Brown and Wells each hauled in 31-pound salmon.

The club will stage one competition during the coming season.

ST. ANDREWS WIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg St. Andrews won their seventh consecutive Manitoba men's senior basketball championship Friday by defeating University of Manitoba 27 to 18 in the third game of a best-of-three series.

The Andies won the opener 48 to 27 and lost the second 31 to 23. They are scheduled to meet Saskatchewan R.C.A.F. in the western playoffs April 9 and 10 in a two-game total-point series.

Record-breaking three-day Calgary spring auction. The average price per head for the black cattle was 168 per cent of the 1942 average price.

Recapitulation of the results of the entire sale showed 379 Herefords, which sold for a total of \$180,285, had the highest average price per head at \$475.69. This was 159 per cent of the 1942 per head average.

Two Hustling Clubs Set for Hockey Opener

CALGARY (CP)—Victoria Army, making the first Allan Cup bid for the Vancouver Island city, clash with Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers here tonight in the opener of the western Canada senior hockey best-of-five final.

Coaches of both clubs reported their players in fine condition. Coach Lt. Bud Ray of Victoria, the British Columbia titleholders, indicated one possible change with Pte. Sam Kennedy replacing Pte. Jack Dufault on the right wing of one attacking trio.

Bombers, Manitoba champions, eliminated Port Arthur Bearcats, Thunder Bay champions, and Regina Army Caps, Saskatchewan representatives, to reach the final. The Victoria sextet were forced to go five games before eliminating Calgary Currie Army in their western semifinal series.

IMPRESSED CALGARY

Victoria Army, in defeating Calgary, impressed Calgary fans as being particularly well-balanced and exceptionally smart. They will undoubtedly have to find it necessary to cut Juzda and Branigan wide in order to avoid body checks.

"Bo Bo" Bobrosky, hard-hitting defenceman, formerly of Trail and Drumheller, will not likely see action until the teams play on the smaller ice surface in Winnipeg.

There will be a change in officiating, with Hilt McDonald of Melville replacing Albert Pudas. Danny Cox, the Fort Williamite who worked with Budas in the recent Alberta-British Columbia series, is being held over by Frank Sargent, C.A.H.A. president.

It is the first time that any Victoria team has contested the Allan Cup.

Probable line-up: Winnipeg—Harry Moroz, Wally Stanowski, Bill Juzda, Andy Brangan, Pete Langelie, Bill Snider, Paul Platz, Trudel, McGregor and Jack Ablett.

Victoria—Art Rice-Jones, Hugh Sutherland, Julian Sawchuk, Bill Carse, Elmer Kreller, Joffre Desilets, Mel Lund, Pinky Melnyk, Sammy Kennedy and Nick Metz.

Revived Hope for Racing at Saratoga

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Revived hope for August racing-as-usual at historic Saratoga track, oldest in the United States, rested on ability of proponents to convince Governor Thomas Dewey of New York that the meeting can be held without waste of gasoline or rubber.

An eight-member committee from Saratoga Springs, headed by Mayor Addison Mallory, conferred with the governor Friday. Dewey recently recommended transfer of Saratoga's racing date to tracks in the New York City area.

Duquesne University Scraps Sports Ties

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Duquesne University, a little school with a big football and basketball reputation, became a "war casualty" Friday scrapping its entire intercollegiate sports program for the duration.

John D. Holahan, graduate manager of athletics, said the action was necessary because of "the uncertainty of athletics and opponents for next fall and winter." He said the school would concentrate on intramural sports and a physical fitness program.

While numerous schools have dropped either football or basketball—or both—Duquesne is one of the few major schools to sever all its collegiate sports ties.

BOXING

TAMPA, Fla.—Sgt. Tommy Gomez, 185, S.U. Army, stopped Tony Musto, 197, Chicago (1).

HOLLYWOOD—Manuel Ortiz, 119, El Centro, knocked out Pedro Ramirez, 120½, Mexico City (6).

Detroit Red Wings Solid Favorite To Defeat Boston

DETROIT (AP)—Heavy favorites, Detroit Red Wings polished up today for the second Stanley Cup hockey battle with Boston tomorrow night and no fan here gave the Bruins more than a whispering chance to stop the Wings' rush.

The Red Wings, rated at 4 to 1 to win the cup in the best of seven series, were intent on repeating the 6 to 2 trouncing dealt Boston in the first game.

In addition to their first-game victory, Red Wings also have a diplomatic decision over the dates for next week's two games in Boston. Manager Jack Adams came out the winner Friday over manager Art Ross in that one.

ADAMS WINS ARGUMENT

The games originally were set for Tuesday and Thursday by Mervyn (Red) Dutton, acting president of the National Hockey League, but Ross, after entering no objection at that time, came up with a demand for Thursday and Sunday dates.

Ross said he wanted a delay in the third and fourth games so his team could rest and get square for what he claimed was too fast a trip here for the first game. Adams charged the Bruin manager was stalling in fear of defeat.

Syd Howe, top scorer for Red Wings in the regular season, who hurt his back and missed the first game, said he would be ready to play tomorrow.

Toronto Leafs Show Attendance Increase

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs drew 295,064 paying customers in their 25 scheduled home games in the National Hockey League season just ended, it was announced Friday by Maple Leaf Gardens. The figure is 1,400 higher than the previous record season's attendance—293,749 in 24 games in 1940-41. Playoff games are not included in either figure.

Total paid attendance at the 28 home games this last season—including the three play-off contests—was 337,190.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

DOUBLES
D. Thomas and W. Ashworth 20, D. Ryles and J. Patterson 17.
G. Wood and C. Huchison 11, J. Baron and W. Stockley 12.
W. Headfield and C. Sherbrook 12, R. Parfitt and W. Martin 22.

SINGLES
J. Baron, J. Smith and A. Wyman 17, E. Bentley, A. Hamilton and A. Graham 19, G. Wood, H. Clear and W. Martin 18, W. Young, C. Jackson and C. Huchison 13, J. Patterson, D. Ryles and W. Ashworth 16, W. Headfield, C. Sherbrook and J. Pearson 14.

TRIPLES
A. Hamilton, by default from C. Becher, C. Jackson 12, A. Becher 19, J. Patterson 11, D. Ryles 17.

MONDAY'S DRAW
Triples at 8
A. Becher, F. Walker and G. Baird vs. G. Knight, H. Miller and D. Thomas.
E. Bentley, A. Hamilton and A. Graham vs. G. Wood, H. Clear and W. Martin.

TUESDAY'S DRAW
Willows Shamrocks vs. A.O.F. Beadles, E. Kirkcaldy vs. C. Huchison.

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CHRIST CHURCH

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., followed by Children's Eucharist at 9.45. Preacher at Choral Eucharist at 11 will be the Bishop of the Arctic, the Right Rev. A. L. Fleming, D.D. In the evening at 7.30 the sermon will be given by the Rev. Gerald Gregson, chief chaplain of the R.A.F. in Canada and Vicar of St. Paul's, Cambridge. After Evensong members of the forces and their friends are invited to be guests of the A.Y.P.A. at a social hour in the Memorial Hall.

The Dean will be the preacher at the Special Lenten Service Wednesday evening at 8.

ST. JOHN'S

Three windows will be dedicated at 11 a.m. in memory of the late Dr. J. S. Plaskett, C.B.E., F.R.S., LL.D., D.Sc., for many years head of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich. Holy Communion service will follow. At 7.30 preacher will be the Rt. Rev. A. F. Fleming, D.D., Bishop of the Arctic. At the 8 a.m. Holy Communion A.Y.P.A. Corporate, the rector will be the speaker at the breakfast following. Members of H.M. forces and young people are invited to a fellowship hour after the evening service. Organ recital by Ian Galliford at 7.10 p.m. will include compositions of Bach, F. E. Bach and Gullmunt.

ST. MARK'S

(Boleskine Road)
Holy Communion at 8 and 11. Confirmation class at 3. Evensong at 7. Rev. Owen L. Jull in charge.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

(Patricia Bay)
Liturgy, sermon and Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m. Church school, 1.30 p.m. Rev. C. A. Sutton.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Sidney)
Church school, 1.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 7. Rev. C. A. Sutton.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

(Deep Cove)
Holy Communion, 9.45 a.m. Rev. C. A. Sutton.

ST. LUKE'S

(Cedar Hill)
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. Michael Coleman, D.D. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. F. Pike.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

(Cadboro Bay)
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Children's service, 10.30 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Right Rev. T. Jenkins.

ST. ALBAN'S

6 a.m., Holy Communion, Jubilee Hospital Chapel, 11 a.m., Holy Communion (St. Alban's Church); 7 p.m., Evensong. Lenten services Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. F. Comley.

ST. AIDAN'S

Rev. S. G. Griffiths will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Running With Patience"; evening, "An Ancient Preacher."

ST. JOHN'S

(Colwood)
11 a.m., Holy Communion.

ST. MATTHEW'S

(Langford)
8 a.m., Holy Communion; 7. Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh.

ST. SAVIOURS

11 a.m. Choral Eucharist. 7 p.m. evensong. 11 a.m. Sunday school. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m., Intercessions and address. Alfred S. Lord, Incumbent.

ST. MICHAEL'S (Royal Oak)

Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcock. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Intercessions and Holy Communion 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S (Esquimalt)

Holy Communion 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist 11 a.m., preacher, Rev. R. Melville, S.C.F. Evensong and sermon 7.30. Weekday services, Holy Communion Wednesday at 8 and Thursday at 10. Intercession service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

ST. MARY'S

Matins and sermon 10.30, Rev. W. N. Turner.

ST. MATTHIAS

Rev. E. G. Burges-Browne. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, intercessions and sermon, 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

ST. STEPHENS, MT. NEWTON

Holy Communion and sermon 11.30; Wednesday 8 p.m. Lent service; Rev. W. N. Turner.

ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS

11 a.m., Holy Communion. Mothers' Union Corporate Service. Evensong at 7.30. Church Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. View Royal-In the Four Mile House. 3 p.m. Sunday school at the same hour.

ST. MARY'S

Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 12 noon, Matins and sermon at 11, and Evensong with sermon at 7. Archdeacon A. E. de la Nunn will preach morning and evening.

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S

Sacrament of baptism will be administered in the morning. Services will be conducted by minister, Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean, who will preach on "Lead Us—Deliver Us."

At the evening service Mr. McLean will continue with a Lenten series of sermons, speaking on "Christ Is Crucified—In the Name of Religion and Patriotism."

Choir's music will be: morning anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts); solo, "Sheep and the Lambs" (Homer), by Mrs. H. T. Weatherly; evening anthem, "God Is Love" (Nicol), and a solo by Miss Catherine Denison.

GORGE

Rev. T. H. McAllister will preach at 11 and 7.30. Morning sermon will be "The Way to the Cross." Miss M. Corkle will sing "Praise the Lord O Jerusalem." Evening sermon will be "Triumph of Righteousness."

ST. PAUL'S

Rev. P. McNabb will preach at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 and D. A. Burden will officiate at 7.30. Sunday school meets at 9.45 a.m. and Esquimalt school at 2.

KNOX

Morning service 11. Rev. F. C. Chilton will preach on "Paul in the Shipwreck, or the Larger Hope."

ERSKINE

Evening service 7. Rev. F. C. Chilton will have charge.

Baptist

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. G. A. Reynolds will preach at both services. The choir will sing "O Taste and See," by Goss. Mrs. Charles Lee will be soloist, singing Preston's "A Little Prayer." The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. At the evening worship the minister will speak on "The Past, Present and Future." Mrs. Butler will be guest soloist. The choir will render Bowles' "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Twilight recital at 3, given by Georgian Singers Choir. Sunday school follows morning service.

DOUGLAS STREET

Rev. F. W. McKinnon will preach in the morning on "Life's Crossroads," and in the evening on "The Compassion of Christ." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of morning service.

CENTRAL

"The Suffering Jews: The kind of a world we're living in; the world to which we're going," is the subject of the evening sermon by Dr. J. B. Rowell. His morning subject will be "God's Waiting: God's Time; God's Intervention."

William Burcaw, outstanding broadcasting tenor, will speak and sing next Thursday and Friday at 8.

EMMANUEL

Rev. Wilfrid L. McKay, B.A., B.D., will preach in the morning on "The Courage of Jesus" and in the evening on "The Outstretched Arms." Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at close of evening service. Choir music will include anthems: "Lord, for They Tender Mercies' Sake" and "Still, Still With Thee."

Other Denominations

FOUR SQUARE

The girl evangelist, Evelyn Charter, from North Battleford, has been preaching since she was 10 years old. She is talented and spiritual. She will speak at the Foursquare Esquimalt Church, Sunday, morning and evening, and Wednesday and Friday.

TRUTH CENTRE

Rev. E. M. Smiley will speak in the morning on "The Technique of Healing." Mrs. R. M. McIntosh will sing "Peace."

"The Art of Praying" will be the evening subject. A quartette will sing "Father, Keep Me in Thy Care." Wednesday at 8 Mrs. Smiley will speak on "Stream of Consciousness."

BIBLE REVELATIONS

"Heaven, Hell, or Purgatory. Are the dead alive? How do they spend their time? Can they talk with the living?" These and many other questions will be answered from the Bible in the free Bible lecture to be given in the Chamber of Commerce and there will be short services for members of the Sunday school, the seniors in the church at 9.45 and the juniors in the hall at 11.

The weekly service of Intercessions Tuesday morning at 10.30 and at the same hour Thursday, and mid-week celebration of Holy Communion with special Intercessions.

Usual Lenten service on Wednesday evening at 8.

St. John's Church To Unveil Plaskett Memorial Windows

Dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. John Stanley Plaskett, B.A., D.Sc., F.R.A.S.C., F.R.S.C., F.R.S., for 20 years director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, a panel of three stained glass windows, purchased with money realized by the sale of five of his gold medals, will be officially unveiled and dedicated at the morning service, tomorrow, at St. John's Church.

On the south side of the church the three new windows, part of a series of 12 named after the apostles, will be dedicated by Rev. George Biddle. The windows are called St. Philip, St. Paul and St. Thomas and were made in Toronto.

The late Dr. Plaskett, a great scientist of deep religious convictions, was a member of St. John's Church for two years previous to his death, Oct. 17, 1941. For many years he was a member of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral, where he once took the pulpit to preach on the text "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God, and the Firmament Showeth His Handiwork."

This text has been inscribed in one of the stained-glass windows.

The gold medals, which realized a very large sum, included the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society, the Bruce Gold Medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, the Flavelle Gold Medal of the Royal Society of Canada, the Rumford Medal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Tyrell medal of the Royal Society of Canada.

HAD WORLD REPUTATION

Dr. Plaskett, who was born in Oxford County, Ont., in 1865 and was educated at Woodstock High School and the University of Toronto, became, during his long career, the foremost Canadian astronomer and won the respect of astronomers the world over for his papers and scientific research on the size and properties of the universe.

The 72-inch reflecting telescope here was designed by Dr. Plaskett and manufactured in Holland. At the time of its installation it was the largest in existence.

The work of Dr. Plaskett is now being carried on by other astronomers here. Dr. Plaskett's son, Dr. Harry Plaskett, has followed in the footsteps of his father. He is now an astronomer at the Oxford University Observatory, England.

TWILIGHT RECITAL

Next Sunday at 3 in First Baptist Church Georgian Choralists, conducted by Mrs. Georgina Watt, will present the twilight recital. First part of the program includes "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Schubert) and "Lullaby" (Brahms).

In the second section the choir will present for the first time in Victoria the lovely passion Cantata "Stabat Mater" written for ladies' voices by G. Pergolesi. The soloists will be Joan Winning and Jean Leggett.

Piano accompanist will be Miss Ethel James and the organ accompaniment will be played by Jack Smith.

EMPIRE MINISTRY

All interested in British-Israel teachings are invited to attend the lecture at Crystal Garden on Sunday evening.

W. V. Parker, the Kingdom evangelist, will speak on "Christ or Chaos—Which Shall It Be?"

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Rev. and Mrs. Paul McDowell of Muncie, Indiana, will close a two-week evangelistic crusade at the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Yates Street, near Cook. At 11 a.m. Mr. McDowell will speak on "The Three Natures of Man," and at 7.30 on "Your Greatest Danger of 1943." Mrs. McDowell will sing.

FIRST SPIRITUALISTS

Geo. Hallett of Victoria will deliver a lecture on "Healing On the Power of Thought." Mrs. C. P. Milne will give spirit greetings and messages from flowers after the lecture.

ABSOLUTE SCIENCE

Sunday morning service will take place at room B, Campbell Building at 11. Subject of lecture, "If Your Eye Be Single." In the evening at 7.30 the subject will be "Absolute Practice."

Tuesday evening at 8 the Emerson Club will meet. Thursday at 3, regular hour of prayer.

North Dakota plans to raise 1,500,000 acres of flax this year, an increase of 320,000 acres over 1942.

June-harvested hay in the northeastern states often has twice as much protein content as hay cut a month later.

United Church of Canada

FIRST UNITED

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., B.D., will conduct both services. In the morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and also following the evening service.

In the evening the sermon theme will be: "Is There Hope for All?" which is one in a series on the teaching of the Gospels on everlasting life. Choir will sing "O Bountiful Jesu" at the morning communion service. Capt. Frank Pettie will be soloist at the evening service. Choir will sing "Saviour, Thy Children Keep."

METROPOLITAN

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., will preach in the morning on "Life's Compulsions," and in the evening on "Changing Atmosphere." Morning anthem, "When Morning Gilds the Skies," Miss Louise Noble, soloist. Evening anthem, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" (Brahms), Mrs. R. McKay, soloist.

Fellowship hour for men and women of the services and young people will be held in the schoolroom after evening service.

CENTENNIAL

The pastor, Rev. John Turner, will take for his morning subject "A Crisis on the Frontier." A solo, "Abide With Me," will be given by Mrs. C. W. Williams; anthem, "Great and Marvelous" (Turner).

At 7.30 Dr. Scott of Korea will speak on "The Eastern Situation." E. J. Bonfoy will sing a solo; anthem, "Lead Kindly Light" (Evans). Sunday school meets at 9.45 a.m.

WILKINSON ROAD

Sunday school will meet at 10 and will be followed by public worship at 11.15. Rev. W. Allan will minister. Musical service will include the anthem, "O Saviour of the World," by the choir, and the quartette, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," by the Wilkinson Male Quartette. The W.M.S. Auxiliary will meet Wednesday 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. Knight, Wilkinson Road. Morning prayer circle at 10.30 a.m.

GARDEN CITY

Sunday school will meet at 2.15 and public service will follow at 3.30. Rev. W. Allan will preach on "The Way of Jesus to the Cross." Under leadership of J. Jones, the choir will sing "The Eyes of All Wait On Thee" (Elvey).

FAIRFIELD

"Standing in the Need of Prayer" will be the morning topic of Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell. In the evening he will speak on "What Does the Universe Want With Me?"

Music for the day: Morning anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord"; solo, Arthur Jackman, "A Voice in the Wilderness"; evening anthem, "All in An April Evening"; quartette to be selected.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIAN, SWIRN-HALL—Sunday morning at 11.

CHRISTADELPHIAN, ORANGE HALL—Courtney Street—Morning service, 11 a.m.; lecture, 7.30 p.m., subject, "The Tabernacle of Witness." All welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1620 PERNWOOD Road—Church meets at 11 a.m. for Breaking of Bread. G. 2670, Secretary.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

ESQUIMALT FOUR SQUARE CHURCH, 881 Esquimalt Rd., near Head St.—Services, 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Fellowship; 7.30 p.m., Evangelistic; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Bible study; Friday, 8 p.m., Crusade.

GOSPEL HALLS

DETHMERE, 1900 OAK BAY AVE., Sunday, 11 a.m., Lord's Supper, 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7.30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker, Sgt. Mel Martin of Toronto. Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., prayer and Bible study. All welcome.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, 2815 CEDAR Hill Road—Sunday, 2.30 a.m., Sunday school, 10 a.m., Bible classes; 11 a.m., worship—Breaking of Bread; 7.30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker, Mrs. George Benson, subject, "The Question of the Ages Answered by the Cross." Tuesday to Friday, inclusive, at 8 p.m., special series of addresses (see special display ad.), by Mr. G. O. Benson, illustrated by large original chart. Thursday, 2.30 p.m., women's Gospel meeting.

SERVICEMEN'S MISSION, 648 JOHNSON St.—Sunday, Gospel meeting, 1.30 p.m., speaker, Mr. H. L. Hopkins. Monday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting; Wednesday and Saturday, 8 p.m., Gospel meeting.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 925 Pandora Ave.—11 a.m., worship. Breaking of Bread; 7.30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker, Mr. Alfred Mace; subject, "Little Things That Know." Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible study; Thursday, 9 p.m., prayer meeting. All welcome.

LUTHERAN

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN, Blanshard and Queens—Services Sunday, 11 a.m.; One evening service, full vesper, 7.30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Rev. T. A. Jensen.

SALVATION ARMY

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL, 539 CORMORANT Street—Sunday, 11, 3.15 and 7.30. Sunday school at 2. Thursday and Saturday nights, 8. Major and Mrs. Allan Melville.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1839 Fern Street, off Fort—Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

NORTH SPiritualist Church, 508 E. Hall, 215 Broad Street—Mr. George Hallett will give a lecture, followed by Gospel messages by Mrs. C. P. Milne.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 114 Cormorant Street—7.30 p.m., spiritualist service. Rev. Walter Holley, Minister. 7.45 p.m., trance messages. Wednesday, 8.15, church concert.

VICTORIA WEST

Tomorrow morning at 11 the choir, under the direction of William McDonald, will render an anthem. The minister, Rev. J. C. Jackson, will conduct the service and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

ST. PAUL'S (Sidney)

Evening at 7.30 in charge of Young People's Group. There will be a Young People's choir and address will be given by P. O. J. F. Peter. Morning worship at South Saanich at 11.15. Fellowship hour after the evening service to which men and women of the forces are invited.

JAMES BAY

Communion service, 7.30. Rev. J. C. Jackson, pastor. Sunday school 11 a.m.

BELMONT

Rev. H. W. Kerley will preach in the morning on "For Their Sakes," and in the evening on "The Testimony of Christ Himself." Anthems by the choir at both services.

OAK BAY

At the morning service, Rev. Wm. Scott, evacuated from Korea, will speak. In the evening the minister, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, will preach on "Inescapable Judgment."

Morning music will consist of the anthem: "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes. Mrs. R. N. Macintosh will sing a solo. In the evening the choir will sing "At Even, Ere the Sun Was Set."

Rev. Wm. Scott, M.A., returned to Canada on the diplomatic steamer Gripsholm.

Since 1914, Mr. Scott had been in evangelical and educational work in Korea, serving as principal of the Boys' Academy at Lungchingsun, and also the one at Hamheung. He has been elected as public benefactor by the citizens, and received from the Korean government the "Certificate of Merit" and three silver cups for his outstanding work among boys.

British-Israel

BRITISH-ISRAEL

R. E. Wemp, field secretary for British-Israel World Federation, will give prophetic lectures in First Baptist Church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening.



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7.30 p.m.—"CHRIST IS CRUCIFIED—IN THE NAME OF RELIGION AND PATRIOTISM"

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George Road, near Government St.
Pastor, REV. JOHN TURNER
11 a.m.—"A CRISIS ON THE FRONTIER"

7.30 p.m.—REV. DR. SCOTT of Korea will speak on "THE EASTERN SITUATION"

Soloists, Mrs. W. C. Williams and E. J. Bonfoy.
8.45 a.m.—Sunday School

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 8 p.m.

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FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH

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Pastor, REV. DR. W. J. SIPPRELL
11 a.m.—"STANDING IN THE NEED OF PRAYER"

7.30 p.m.—"WHAT DOES THE UNIVERSE WANT WITH ME?"

Victoria Truth Centre

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Sun., 11 a.m.—"THE TECHNIQUE OF HEALING"

Sun., 7.30 p.m.—"THE ART OF PRAYING"

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7.30 p.m.—"The Past, Present, Future of the Church"

nings. These lectures show where the British Commonwealth and Anglo-Saxondom and the world stands in relation to God's great hour-glass of the ages.

Mr. Wemp has arrived on the coast after touring Canada, starting from Halifax in September.

Salvation Army

VICTORIA CITADEL

Home League, under leadership of Mrs. Wilkinson, will be in charge of the meetings. A holiness meeting will take place at 11, a praise service at 8.15 and a Salvation meeting at 7.30. There will be special speakers. Band and songsters will assist all day.

VICTORIA WEST

Captain and Mrs. Frank Pierce, commanding officers, will lead the meetings, commencing at 11 and 7.30, with Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock. Public meeting every Thursday at 8.

Spiritualist

OPEN DOOR

Rev. Walter Holder will give an inspirational address at 7.30 on "Grieve Not for the Dead," with clairvoyance at close of service. Monday, 7.45 trance message circle. Thursday 8 message and healing circle in charge of Mr. Holder and assistants.



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Here are the names of the first eleven founders, in the order in which they came: Marjorie G. Fletcher, Edna Cawsey, Judith Loggie, Marie Scott, Viola Crowther, Jocelyn Rigby, Bryan Gardner, Paul Morton, Sidney Morton, Dawn Reid and Bruce Georgeson.

Marjorie is our first founder, because her coupon arrived first. Bryan is our very smallest founder, just three years old. Marie is the biggest and is 14 years old. Among all the founders and all the other members, I am sure we shall do a lot of very important work, and among us all we ought to have any number of original ideas about how to save pennies and how to collect them. In a little while I am going to ask you to tell me about those ideas, so you can begin thinking about them now and be ready when the time comes.

COUSIN PENNY WISE.

Dorothy Jay, 33-year-old Chinese, pleaded guilty today in Magistrate H. C. Hall's court of attempting to commit suicide by taking iodine. She was remanded to Monday for sentence.

War Heroes' Success Rallies School Spirit

Success of National War Finance War Heroes' week, in which several men from the armed forces formed the speakers' panel, is evidenced by latest school reports.

One school has already sent in a request for more posters for decoration, and an additional supply of War Savings stamps.

Parents have conveyed to teachers the thrill received by students after the addresses given by the service men, all of whom have been decorated, and have relayed the rallying spirit imbued by personal interpretation of different phases of the war.

Students of Margaret Jenkins School got busy immediately after the invigorating speech by FO A. S. Watts, D.F.C., and sold War Savings Stamps.

Many of the speakers were assured of the success of their efforts being besieged for autographs from student hero-worshippers. Teachers and principals of the schools co-operated in every way, by allowing time off from studies, permitting sale of stamps during school hours, and providing, in some cases, a guard of honor from air and sea cadets.

The National War Finance would like to thank all those associated in the success of the schools' "War Heroes" week.

Graduate From Artillery School



Three Victoria boys were among the graduates this week from the Canadian Coast Artillery School. They are from left to right: Top row, G. L. Smith, Vancouver; J. L. Homan, Vancouver; R. B. McMicking, Victoria; centre, L. B. Durrant, Victoria; G. P. Lyons, Prince Rupert; W. J. Burnett, Vancouver; G. J. Manson, Vancouver; bottom, D. A. Butt, Port Alberni; A. M. Tierney, Vancouver; J. K. Foote, Vancouver; A. Caddell, Victoria. All graduates came up from the ranks and had their first pip before going to school. They now have the rank of full lieutenants. Their course included heavy and light anti-aircraft and searchlights.

'Y' Preparing to Go With Invasion Force

If and when the invasion takes place and Canadian and British troops storm the continent, the Y.M.C.A. will go with them, taking what is can of its facilities for sport, recreation and refreshment for the spiritual and physical rejuvenation of the men during their leisure hours. This was learned from Maj. J. W. "Jack" Beaton, general director of War Services at home and abroad, for the Canadian National Council of the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Beaton is spending the week-end in Victoria, attending the three-day semi-annual conference of "Y" workers, which opened today at Empress Hotel. Beginning each morning with a devotional period, the conference, which will go on to 2.30 Monday, will have lectures and discussions covering every phase of "Y" war work, including movies, sports, clubs, education, libraries, canteens, equipment, supplies, personal services, counseling and many others.

In attendance are 60 Y.M.C.A. war services supervisors from army, navy and air force stations in British Columbia, and three from Alaska.

Starting this morning the conference included an address by Mr. Beaton at the noon luncheon, followed by an address by Cliff Schell, secretary for financial administration of war services work. Others attending were A. M. Hurst, secretary for southern British Columbia area, and R. G. Gibson, secretary for northern British Columbia area.

Formerly general secretary for the Montreal "Y", Maj. Beaton was loaned to the national council at the outbreak of war, and has been overseas twice since then. He went first with Lt. Gen. McNaughton with the first contingent, and again last year when he made the round trip by air. He expects to go again shortly.

RIGHT IN FRONT LINE Major Beaton said that the work overseas recently has been directed towards planning for the invasion. He said that the "Y" will endeavor to go right to the front lines with the troops. Saying that the "Y" is serv-

ing wherever men are gathered or are fighting, Major Beaton said that it carries on a large work in the Middle East; it provides equipment to the Indians, and carries on extensively among the army, air force and to a smaller extent the navy, in the United Kingdom, where, up to last year, it had 2,000 establishments. At Hongkong, he said, the former general secretary, now a captive of the Japanese, is still permitted to carry on his work.

"On this side," said Major Beaton, "it serves via 635 establishments in Canada, Labrador, Newfoundland and Alaska, in the latter through the U.S.O., also among the Canadian paratroops in Georgia.

CATERS TO MILLIONS "We now have approximately 350 war services supervisors, 1,200 other full-time employees and 7,000 volunteers, mostly women. Attendance at "Y" functions in Canada since the start of the war has been 106,000,000," he said.

Innovations in the work of the "Y" at amusing the men, he said, consists of 10 traveling art exhibits which go from camp to camp, also a new series of lectures on wild life by the noted naturalist, Dan McGowan of Banff, who has been given a full-time job lecturing and showing slides to the troops; also a series of Dickens' impersonations by Dr. Frank Guy Armitage, who has been winning an enthusiastic reception among the camps.

Oak Bay, Saanich In Housing Order

Originally exempt by reason of their designation as "District Municipalities," Oak Bay and Saanich have been brought under the provisions of Order-in-Council No. 200 which ordered over-riding of all municipal by-laws which limited the number of families allowed to occupy residences in restricted areas.

Information to this effect was received in Victoria today by the National Housing Registry in a message from Russell Smart of Ottawa, Real Property Administrator under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mr. Smart informed Mrs. W. E. Reyfuss, in charge of the Victoria office of the Registry, that inclusion of Oak Bay and Saanich has been effected by Order-in-Council No. A525. It will be explained in detail by Mr. Smart's executive assistant, G. Davis, who will visit Victoria in the course of a Dominion-wide tour next week.

89 Murder Gloves Found By Police

Of the 96 pairs of gloves sold in Victoria which are similar to those police believe were worn by the murderer of Molly Justice, 89 pairs had been accounted for today. Saanich police accounted for another pair Friday.

Club Luncheons

Maj. Harold Bray, senior intelligence officer, Pacific coast, will address Gryo Club Monday at the Empress Hotel on "Security." Philip S. Hitchcock of Sisters, Ore., district governor of the Pacific Northwest district of Kiwanis International, will be guest at the Kiwanis Club luncheon Tuesday noon at the Empress Hotel.

TOWN TOPICS

Annual general meeting of Esquimalt South Liberal Association will be held in Metchoshin Hall Monday at 8.

Nine permits for construction valued at \$1,547 were issued by the city building inspector's department this week.

Monthly meeting of Aged Pensioners will be held in First Baptist Church at 2.30 Tuesday. Mrs. A. C. Ross will speak.

The R.A.F. "Smile" Show and Miss Nellie Small's Pierrot troupe will appear at a concert sponsored by the Esquimalt Community Club at Esquimalt United Church Hall Monday at 7.45 p.m.

Theft of an AA gasoline ration book, three pairs of pliers, a screwdriver and a sweater from his car, parked on McClure Street Friday night, was reported today by Cyril Stevens, 3517 Myrtle Street.

Frank H. Dwyer of New Westminster and Burnaby Chrysanthemum Clubs gave a very instructive lecture on his methods of chrysanthemum culture to the members of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society Thursday night.

Tenders for fuel, construction and decoration work will be opened by City School Board Tuesday evening at 5. They include bids for the completion of the technical unit at Victoria High School, painting and decorating at Victoria West School, new furniture and equipment and coal.

An inquest into the death of Gordon Ede, watchman at the Sidney Paper and Roofing Co. Ltd., who apparently was strangled Thursday night when his clothing became entangled in a rotating shaft, will be conducted at 10.15 Monday morning by Dr. E. C. Hart at Thomson Funeral Chapel.

Arrangements to permit canning rhubarb have been made by Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Urged to preserve this commodity, housewives may obtain one pound of sugar for five pounds of rhubarb, on surrender of No. 1 spare "B" (blue) coupon in the new ration book. Only one pound of sugar per person may be obtained for this purpose. The allowance is good until May 31.

Ration coupons 3 and 4 for purchase of sugar and tea or coffee in ration book No. 2 became valid today. The coupons represent one month's supply, and arrangements have been made to have them become valid in pairs to facilitate shopping. Butter coupon No. 4 also becomes valid today. No expiry date has yet been set for it, and butter coupons numbers 1, 2 and 3 remain valid until the end of this month.

A special committee to investigate Victoria's food supply was named when the retail merchants' section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce met Friday. The committee will investigate to determine whether Victoria stores are getting the variety of food products available elsewhere, also whether increased quotas have been provided to allow for the increased population on this island. Hugh Francis was elected chairman of the group and V. A. Cory was named vice-chairman.

South America was the theme of the program presented by Mrs. Madge Hall's group at the Business and Professional Women's Club meeting Thursday evening. Miss Dorothy McMahon chose as her subject "The Trade of South America and the Effect the War Has Had Upon It." Miss Margaret Woodcock spoke on "The Drama of the South." Mrs. Hall outlined the activities of "Women's Organizations of the Latin Americas." Mrs. Dollie Darling gave some interesting light on "The Music and the Musical Instruments," illustrated by piano-forte selections by Mrs. Page. Miss Edith Parsell presided and Miss Lillian Parfitt thanked those who had assisted in the program.

Anti-Chlorination Committee to Meet

Monday at 2 at City Hall has been set as the venue for the meeting of the committee appointed at a public gathering Thursday to consider protests to the federal government against chlorination of Victoria's water. Specific task of the committee is to draft a resolution to be forwarded to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., for submission to the proper authorities. Committee members are:

John Day, 880 Maddison Avenue; Mrs. A. B. Marshall, 1075 Verrinder Avenue; J. Towns, Scollard Bldg.; W. D. Earle, 218 Central Bldg.; J. Watson, 1000 Cloverdale; C. J. McDowell, 1000 Douglas; A. Daykin, 567 Balfour; Fred Marconi, R.R. No. 3; Pat McCullough, 618 Scollard Bldg.; Mrs. Altree-Coley, 3277 Linwood Avenue; A. B. Sanders, 804 Foul Bay Road; W. F. G. Crisford, 2845 The Rise, and G. H. Meredith, 218 Central Bldg.



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There are practically no oranges on the market according to reports from wholesale row. Next shipment is expected about Tuesday. No Texas grapefruit is available, but a carload of California grapefruit has arrived. Victoria has supplies of Newton apples to last three weeks after which there will be no more from the Okanagan.

Largest shipment of bananas to come to Victoria this year is expected at the end of next week when a whole carload will arrive. Rhubarb is more plentiful.

Price of asparagus is dropping and by next week-end should be down to normal. Tomatoes have been reduced 40c per case. First local hothouse cucumbers are appearing in the stores. California carrots are cheaper and more plentiful and a carload of lettuce arrived today. Spinach is expected Monday, as is a shipment of seed potatoes. There is no improvement in the supply of table potatoes.

Mrs. Annie Gowen, 75, Native Daughter, Dies

Mrs. Annie Gowen, 75, a native daughter of Victoria and a resident here all her life, died suddenly Friday at her home, 1261 Johnson Street.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Baker, who had the first telephone in Victoria. Educated at the Girls' Central School, she married G. N. Gowen, engaged in the flour and feed business, who predeceased her 23 years ago. Mrs. Gowen

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was one of the first members of the Metropolitan Church and had always been a fervent and faithful attendant.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R. W. McKay, 1830 Davis Street, and Mrs. W. J. McKelvie, Vancouver; one son, A. Nelson Gowen, Vancouver, and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2.45 from the Metropolitan United Church. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell will officiate. Burial at Ross Bay. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. are in charge.

Esquimalt Contracts

Following contracts were awarded by the Department of Public Works during March. It was announced today in Ottawa: Esquimalt, B.C.—Oil wharf, Victoria Pile Driving Co. Ltd., Victoria, at \$118,773.

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In Victoria Land Recording District of Cowichan Land District, and situated at the head of MILL BAY, Saanich Inlet. This notice that the Shawigan Lake Lumber Company Limited of Shawigan Lake, B.C., occupation logging, intends to apply for a lease of the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted near Southeast corner of LOT 2, L.R.O. Map 2951, Mill Bay, Shawigan District, thence south 50°, East 2,640 feet; thence North 40°, East 1,400 feet; then North 50°, West 2,640 feet, more or less, to high water mark; thence South along said high water mark to the point of commencement and containing sixty acres, more or less.

THE SHAWNIGAN LAKE LUMBER COMPANY LTD.
 Agent, D. KEITH SHAW.
 Dated March 25th, 1943.

COAL TENDERS

Quotations are wanted for the supply during the 1943-44 season of approximately 1600 tons of Vancouver Island Coal. Full particulars and description of coal requirements are on exhibit at the School Board Office, City Hall, and will be mailed on request.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

All tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary of the Board, at the School Board Office, on or before noon, April 10, 1943.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF VICTORIA
 March 25th, 1943.

USE TIMES WANT ADS.

Polish-American

Given Virtuti Militari

AT A BASE HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND (CP) — Bronislaw Bruno Godlewski of Chicago never saw Poland—but after the Germans invaded the land of his ancestors he left school to join the Polish air force.

In the hospital here Friday, with both his hands gone, the 19-year-old Godlewski received the Virtuti Militari, Poland's highest military decoration. He is the first American to win the honor.

It was planned on his pyjamas for his feat in putting up a one-man defence against German night fighters which attacked his Polish-flown Wellington bomber from the rear as it was returning from the successful raid March 5 on Essen, Germany.

Shot through both arms and his chest, Godlewski, a sergeant-rear-gunner, fought his guns and gave the pilot directions for evasive action until he fell unconscious.

Rotenone, a much-used insecticide, suffocates insects by paralyzing their breathing organs.

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SALE DATES—MONDAY AND THURSDAY at 2 p.m.

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Bearded Actor

In Atlas Feature

Nevil Shute, the famous author, advised 20th Century-Fox that he couldn't go to Hollywood to write for the movies—he's much too busy designing airplanes!

Studio executives, who made the film version of Shute's famous novel, "The Pied Piper," coming Monday to the Atlas Theatre, had hoped to get him to do an original story for them. But they received the message from him "somewhere in England," where he holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the English Navy.

To their amazement they discovered that Shute, whose whimsical "Pied Piper" was one of the best sellers of the past winter, is not an author by profession but an aeronautical engineer.

Monty Woolley, Roddy McDowall and Anne Baxter are featured in "The Pied Piper," with Otto Preminger and J. Carroll Nash cast in important supporting roles. Nunnally Johnson produced the film and wrote the screen play, with Irving Pichel handling the directorial reins.

Announcing a change in the schedule of the third Greater Victoria Drama Festival, Maj. L. Bullock-Webster, director, today issues the revised program to be held at Victoria High School.

Under the auspices of the School and Community Branch of the Education Department, the festival will open Tuesday, at 2:30, with presentations from three schools. Curtain rises at 8 for the evening performance, and the same hours for Wednesday's dramas.

Inspector of schools T. W. Hall will officially open the festival Tuesday evening, and in the course of the two-day fete other speakers will be Dr. H. B. King, chief inspector of schools; W. G. Gamble, inspector of schools; H. L. Smith, principal of Victoria High School, and H. S. Hurn, principal of Victoria West School and chairman of the festival.

Mrs. Phoebe Smith, president of the Vancouver Little Theatre, will adjudicate the 14 plays: Committee in charge of arrangements include H. S. Hurn, chairman; Miss Olive Adamson, secretary; Miss Olive Heritage, Miss Ella Cameron (hospitality), Miss Christine McNab (hospitality), Miss G. N. Hewlings (billeting), Miss Elsie K. Smith, Miss Marion P. Kinnaird, Miss Janet Dobbs, Capt. C. E. Ley (publicity), Dr. J. M. Thomas, W. H. Muncy (house), Gilbert Ward (business), Neil Swainson (production), W. Kipling (children's entertainment).

The program will be as follows: Tuesday afternoon—"Wireless and Sic-Like," by Quilcum Beach School; "Hole in the Wall," by Quadra School; "Bar-rin' o' the Door," by Sir James Douglas School.

Tuesday evening—"The Birth-day of the Infanta," by Esquimalt High School; "Slippers of Cinderella," by Sir James Douglas School; "No Medals," by Victoria High School; "Romance Is a Racket," by Mount View High School.

Wednesday afternoon—"Shivering Shocks," by Quilcum Beach School; "The Red Lamp," by Oaklands School; "The Lost Wig," by Burnside School.

Wednesday evening—"Pearls and Gold," by Esquimalt Elementary School; "The Man in the Bowler Hat," by Oak Bay High School; "The Message of Khufu," by Esquimalt High School; "Or-chids for Margaret," by Victoria High School.

Bishop of the Arctic To Address Club

Women's Canadian Club will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 at the Empress Hotel when the speaker will be Right Rev. Archbishop Lang Fleming, D.D., Bishop of the Arctic.

A very interesting and witty speaker, he will tell of his experiences in his diocese, which extends up to and beyond the Arctic Circle and encompasses an area of about 1,205,000 square miles.

Alaska Casualties

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three R.C.A.F. officers listed as killed on active service and a leading aircraftman listed as missing in an R.C.A.F. casualty list released at Ottawa Friday night were aboard an R.C.A.F. transport which crashed in Alaskan waters March 29, also killing U.S. young women, hostesses of the United Services Organization.

Killed were: Flt. Lt. L. M. Dowling of Bramford, Ont., and Sgt. Ldr. Fred Burke Curry and Flt. Lt. Ernest Bunting, Stapleford, both of Toronto, LAC Edward Kitchener McMichael of Goderich, Ont., was listed as missing after flying operations.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Springtime in the Rockies" starring Betty Grable.

CADET—"Wake Island," starring Brian Donlevy and Robert Preston.

CAPITOL—Hedy Lamarr and Walter Pidgeon, in "White Cargo."

DOMINION—Gene Tierney in "China Girl."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA—"In Which We Serve," starring Noel Coward.

RIO—Jane Withers in "Young America."

YORK—"They All Kissed the Bride," starring Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas.

CADET THEATRE
 Robert Preston, seen recently as a pirate wrecking in "Reap the Wild Wind," in which he threatened America's freedom of the seas, battles to preserve it in "Wake Island." Paramount's dramatization of marine heroism currently at the Cadet Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE
 Encounters with Japs and intriguing soldiers of fortune furnish George Montgomery with plenty of hair-raising action in "China Girl," and the presence of two of Hollywood's most enchanting leading ladies—Gene Tierney and Lynn Bari—keeps him on the jump romantically.

The film, now playing at the Dominion Theatre, features Victor McLaglen and many others.

YORK THEATRE
 One entire room of Billie Burke's home is given over to mementos of the actress' great days on the stage. Miss Burke, who is currently appearing in Columbia's "They All Kissed the Bride," which stars Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas at the York Theatre, has old theatre programs, telegrams, wires, first editions and scripts of plays and novels in her collection.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES
 Noel Coward and the cast of "In Which We Serve," his story of a destroyer dedicated to the Royal Navy, which is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, were paid high honor when an informal visit was made to the studios by their majesties the King and Queen.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO
 April 3, 1918—German army covered the landing of German expeditionary force, 40,000 strong at Hango, south Finland. Gen. Sir Henry Rawlinson appointed to command British 4th Army.

April 4, 1918—French pressed back between the Luce and Avere rivers, but attacks on Grivesnes repulsed; enemy forces made slight advance in big drive toward Amiens. Germans claimed capture of 90,000 prisoners on western front since March 21.

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These children, who attend McKenzie Avenue School, learn which foods are the best to eat by rather a novel method. The children are, from left to right: Alex Rogers, Lorraine Turner, Kay Vowles, Jacqueline Zaluski and Charlie Callender. They built the house, the roof of which is made of Graham wafers, the front door of brown sugar, and the walls stuccoed with puffed rice. The two posts at the gate are milk bottles and the fence is made of beans on a string. The fence posts are dried prunes and the chimney stuccoed with rolled oats. The food value of the various substances used are explained to the children by their teacher, who calls the house "Fairy Good Health House."

Willie Winkle

You Can't Beat April Fool, Willie Discovers, After a Sad Experience.

I ALWAYS thought that when people grew up they got smarter. When I was what they call a little shaver, I hoped that some day I'd get so clever that nobody would ever fool me.

For instance, take April Fools' Day—now there's a silly day for you—people start out early in the morning trying to put something over on the rest of the family or the people they work with. I made up my mind this year I wasn't going to try and fool anybody and that nobody was going to fool me.

Before I went to bed I warned our household about trying to pull any April Fool jokes on me. "I'm getting too old for that silly stuff," I said. "There's a war on and we can't waste time thinking up screwy things. If people got any time to waste, let them go and cut some wood to help out next winter."

"Don't be a silly boy," said Mother. "You talk like an old man. Goodness, son, don't stop having fun at your tender age; you're just a little boy."

"Little boy or not, it's time we started taking this war serious," I said. "Just think we can't get any more pork and beans, and if there's one thing I like it's pork and beans. If you can't get them, gee, things must be more serious than they tell us. The boys aren't fooling playing April Fool jokes in Tunisia, and over in Russia; they're fighting their heads off."

THAT'S RIGHT, my little man," said my dad. Then he turned to Mother and said: "Leave him alone. Just one of the stages. I had brain waves like that when I was a kid. Got it knocked out of my head in the last show in France. Willie will be disillusioned like the rest of us. Let him be serious, it won't hurt him."

"What did they knock out of your head, Dad? Is that why you haven't much left in it?" I asked. I got ready to beat it quick if Dad's face took on a dirty look. But he laughed.

"Chip off the old block, fast with a comeback," said Dad to Mother.

"Which block?" I asked Dad, seeing I got away with the first crack. "Yours or Mother's?"

"I guess your father," said Mother. "He's the only wooden head around here."

"Now, dear, not so fast," said Dad. "After all, I'm a respected citizen."

"Who said so?" I asked.

"Here, this has gone far enough," Dad said, this time not smiling so much. "I was going to tell Willie about the chip off the old block. It's just an old saying and I don't care much which block you're chipped off. I guess it would be better though if you were a chip off your mother; she's better principled than me. Men, you know, aren't exactly the best people; they're out in the world so much getting bumped about. Yep, son, always try to be like your mother."

"Now, Dad, don't paint yourself so bad," Mother said. "Why do men always try to make out they're so bad and women are

such angels? I could tell you a thing or two, but they'll keep. Now, Willie, off to bed and tomorrow night you can tell us whether you've been smart enough not to be April fooled."

AFTER I WENT to bed I suppose Mother and Dad did a little scheming to fool me and keep me from growing up too fast.

I have an alarm clock set to go off at 7:30 every morning. Well, it went off at 7:30 April Fool morning and I stretched, a few times, yawned and wished there wasn't any school and that I could lay in bed till noon. But I dressed and by then I was awake enough to begin thinking. Things seemed to be very quiet in the house; usually Dad's lighting the fire or in the bathroom shaving and singing like a cat on the back fence. I looked at the clock again and it was 7:45.

I went out to the kitchen and the clock there said 6:15. I began to have suspicions but thought maybe I'd pushed the hands of my clock around when I was winding it up.

Well, I wasn't going back to bed, so I lit the kitchen fire and put on the mush-water. Then I went downstairs to fix the furnace and I guess I made quite a bit of noise.

"What's that infernal racket?" I heard my Dad asking.

"Must be burglars downstairs," said Mother.

I could hardly help laughing, then I shouted April Fool to you, it's only me."

Then my Dad started laughing loud.

"Ha, ha!" he laughed. "April Fool to you, my boy. Up early for a change."

"Did you put my clock on?" I asked.

"I wouldn't do anything like that," Dad said. "I thought you'd be too smart to get caught on a trick like that."

I threw the shovel in the coalbin, said to heck with the furnace and went upstairs. I was mad.

WHEN DAD and Mother came out I was trying to concentrate on a composition I had to write for school.

"How are you this morning?" my Dad asked, as though he didn't know my temperature was high enough to have pneumonia.

"Well, you might have fooled me to start off with today, but nobody's going to do it the rest of the day," I said.

"Now, don't be silly," said Dad. "Let the kids fool you and you fool the kids. Makes fun. Don't be so serious."

They tried tricks at the table while I was at breakfast; put salt in the sugar bowl, but it was easy to see. Betty tried getting me to look behind me and all corny gags like that.

Mother, Dad, Betty and Babe were all laughing their heads off and having a good time. I wasn't. I was the old grouch, I guess—grownup and wise!

AT SCHOOL nobody fooled me with any gag until recess and then a little squirt, Jerry Bunn, just over seven and innocent-looking as a baby, came up to me.

"Hi, Willie, was that Dorothy

Lamour I see you walkin' to school with?" he asked.

"Quit kidding, buzz off," I told Jerry.

"Who's that behind you?" Jerry asked.

"Go on, scram!" I said. "Don't expect me to fall for those April Fool gags. There's nobody behind me I know and I'm not looking."

Just then Jack came up and pushed me in the chest. I went head over heels over Skinny, who had parked himself on his hands and knees behind me.

"So there wasn't nobody behind you!" laughed Jerry. "Guess that's an April Fool on you."

I WAS GOOD and mad but when I got up everybody was laughing at me.

I couldn't make it out. Then I felt behind me. There was a paper on the back of my sweater. I yanked it off. What do you think was on it?

You're right—"April Fool!"

Teeth Talked

The preacher's sermon was so exceptionally short, having occupied less than two minutes, that the verger felt justified, in the vestry afterwards, in remarking on its extreme brevity.

"Yes, it was short," said the preacher. "As a matter of fact, I am without my teeth today and find it difficult to speak plainly."

On the following Sunday the sermon ran to a great length, occupying at least 10 minutes longer than usual. The verger felt prompted to comment once again, and added: "I expect you've got your teeth back, sir?"

"No," said the preacher. "I haven't, but I borrowed my wife's, and I wonder I'm not still preaching. I had a terrible job to stop when I did!"

Bible Best Seller

Since the outbreak of war, men and women in the services have bought or have been issued with nearly 1,750,000 Scriptures, and an official of the British and Foreign Bible Society said recently that no book in history had sold so well as the Bible.

Since our society was founded in 1804 we have issued 550,000 volumes and have translated the Bible and Scriptures into 750 different languages," he stated.

"It seems that in wartime there is a big demand for Bibles. We experienced this during the last war. It is even more marked today."

DADDY IS IN THE ARMY Our Daddy is a soldier, He's stationed in Prince George; He has three stripes on his shoulder. But he doesn't wear a sword.

He went to bed one night, With his window open wide; Of course, he nearly froze to death.

And said, "I nearly died."

By Kerry and Dennis Langtry, Duncan, V.I.

Uncle Ray's Corner

by RAMON COFFMAN

Lewis and Clark Halted for Winter Among Mandans

ABOUT two years ago we had a series of stories on Alexander Mackenzie. That great Canadian explorer followed the course of the Mackenzie River, which was named in his honor, to its mouth in the Arctic ocean. He also crossed the Rocky Mountains and passed through British Columbia to the Pacific coast. Mackenzie reached the Pacific in 1793, and he deserves to rank high among the pioneer explorers of this continent.

Among the other famous explorers of the west are Lewis and Clark. They led a westward expedition which set out in 1804, and met with many adventures.

Thomas Jefferson, American president, wanted to learn about the huge territory called Louisiana, which had been bought for \$15,000,000. There is a state of the same name today, but it makes up only a small part of the land which the United States purchased from France.

THE LIMITS were not clear, but the territory included something like 1,000,000 square miles and stretched from the Mississippi River to the Pacific coast. The area, however, did not include such present-day states as California, Arizona and New Mexico.

Jefferson decided to choose a 30-year-old army captain named Meriwether Lewis as one of the leaders of the exploring party. The other leader was Capt. William Clark, 34 years of age.

The party gathered on the eastern bank of the Mississippi, across from St. Louis, which was then a village with a population of about 1,000. With Lewis and Clark were two Frenchmen, a Negro named York, and 42 Americans, mostly soldiers. One of the Frenchmen had visited several western Indian tribes and could speak their languages.

IT WAS on a May day in 1804 that the party boarded three boats. The largest boat had a square sail and was 55 feet long. The other two were much smaller.

Crossing the Mississippi, Lewis and Clark reached the mouth of the Missouri and started a long trip up that river. The sail helped somewhat in moving the largest boat upstream, but hard paddling was needed as well.

Now and then the boats were anchored beside the river, and little bands of hunters went out to shoot game. Wild turkeys and geese were bagged, along with several deer, and these were eaten at campfire feasts.

ALONGSIDE the Missouri there exists today a city



A Mandan chief and his squaw. Note the Indian dwelling with domelike roof in background.

known as Council Bluffs, Iowa, with a population of 41,000. In the time of Lewis and Clark there was no city at the spot, but they chose it as a place for a meeting or "council" with Indians. From the meeting on the bluffs arose the name of "Council Bluffs."

On a hot August day, the council was held. The whites told the Indians about the purchase of the territory by the United States.

One of the six chiefs who were present made a speech in reply. Using his own language he spoke words meaning:

"We are glad that a change has been made. We hope that the Great Father (President Jefferson) will help us to trade our furs."

THE OTHER chiefs also gave talks with much the same meaning. At the close of the council, the Indians received medals, paint, garters and other presents. Just what they were to do with the garters is not clear. These tribesmen had not taken on the custom of wearing stockings!

Onward went the explorers, making their way up the river through the present state of South Dakota and into North Dakota. That region was the home of many of the Dakota, or Sioux, Indians.

Among the Dakota Indians were some known as "Mandans." They lived in North Dakota, and the party of Lewis and Clark halted their journey near one of their villages. Winter weather had come, and it was decided to build a fort and remain until spring.

SHORTLY after choosing the spot for winter quarters, the explorers called a council with the Mandan Indians. Four of the chiefs who attended had names meaning Raven Man, White Buffalo Robe, Little Fox and Black Moccasin. Even more strange was the name of another chief, Big Thief!

(In our story a week from today we shall go on with the adventures of Lewis and Clark.)

Crimea... Crickets

HERE IS A LETTER from a reader whose father fought in the Crimean war:

"Dear Uncle Ray: I read in your column something about the Crimea, and am writing you because I am the daughter of a veteran of the Crimean war. My father fought in the Crimea for a year and nine months. He was in the Dragon Guards. I have his medal and three silver clasps in a frame and am very proud of them."

"My father used to talk about Florence Nightingale's hospital. He was wounded in one arm, so was sent to her hospital. He said she was a lovely woman and was called 'the Lady of the Lamp.'"

"Excuse my writing—I shall be 83 years old in a week's time. One of your constant readers."

"Mrs. Hannah Taylor." I think Mrs. Taylor's handwriting is very clear; I can make out every word very plainly. I greatly enjoy finding out that readers of all ages follow our department.

Yes Florence Nightingale was called "the Lady of the Lamp." This name was given to her because she carried a light with her as she made the rounds of the hospitals at night. She did not feel it was enough to work during the daytime. Long after sundown she visited wounded soldiers lying in long rows of cots. She spoke words of cheer to them, and did all in her power to make them comfortable.

THE Crimean war lasted from 1854 to 1856. Florence Nightingale was 34 years old when it started. She lived until the present century. Her death took place in 1910, after she had reached the age of 90.

ANOTHER LETTER, with a question about crickets, comes from Mr. W. R. Smith. He asks:

"What makes the chirp of a cricket so loud, as he apparently has no sound box?"

Mr. Smith is right about a cricket having no sound box. Insects do not "sing" in the sense a bird or human being sings. The sound—or "chirp"—comes from the outside of the cricket's body, not from the mouth.

The outer wings, or "wing covers," of a male cricket are fitted with rough parts which can be rubbed together to make sounds. A so-called "scraper" on the underside of one of the outer wings is rubbed over a "file" on the other outer wing. Perhaps it is better to say the sound is shrill rather than loud. Female crickets do not make the fiddling noise, or "song."

Beavers as Engineers Save Ducks

JUST TO SEE the way he slaps his broad tail down on the water ought to indicate to you that Mr. Castor Canadensis, the Canadian beaver, is used to getting things done in a hurry.

Right now, among other things, he's helping to preserve the North American duck population. First an engineer then a game warden. He's no loafer this furry brown fellow. In fact he's as busy as a beaver.

The link between ducks and beavers is a simple one. In late summer, ducks are temporarily deprived of the power of flight. The young have not yet learned to use their wings and the mature parent birds have "cast their quills" and with them the important primary wing feathers, which do not grow again until the end of moulting. Thus ducks in August are "stranded" and if their nesting-ground suffers drought they die by the millions.

Here is where the beaver exercises his engineering talents. While storing food in the form of luscious-barked saplings, which are dragged under water to furnish many a winter meal, Mr. Beaver dams outlets to ponds and lakes and stops trickling streams which weave through the marshland. In doing this he raises the "water table," keeps shallow lakes from drying up towards the end of summer, and

in this way saves countless ducks the miserable death of drought, disease and botulism.

GORDON LAKE in Alberta is one such lake which was saved from drying out last year by the beavers. In the heart of the Canadian wilderness, it is a northern terminus of the great central flyway along which 40,000,000 wildfowl fly annually on their cyclical pilgrimage to wintering grounds along the United States Gulf Coast and northern Mexico.

The trouble with Gordon Lake is that it is shallow. For the last decade this traditional nesting place of wild ducks has been a death trap to them. Driven by blind instinct to return to the same locality every year, a trait which was discovered through bird-banding experiments, the ducks died in horrible windrows every summer as the lake dried up.

As the water receded to a tiny puddle in the middle of what had been a few months before a tremendous lake, duck fought duck for a precious sip of the fluid which might support life. Half a million yellow bills dug frantically in the moist sand for a drop of water. Many birds were crushed to death by sheer weight of numbers. Only a handful of ducks were able to weather the crucial moulting season and set off for deeper lakes when the power of flight returned.

BUT THAT'S all different now, and because of the beavers. Last May, from the Canadian government preserve near Edmonton, 100 pairs of beavers were dispatched by pontoon monoplane. As soon as the pilot had unloaded his strange chattering freight and smashed the slatted crates with a hatchet, the beavers swam ashore. Within an hour they were hard at work felling timber to stop up the lake outlets. By August the lake was at its highest instead of its lowest level, spread out to twice its former area by reason of the impounded waters. Ducks were nesting on its shores in greater numbers than ever before.

From 200,000,000 ducks in 1885 to 17,000,000 in 1935—that's a disastrous drop in population for North American wildfowl. It's heartening to learn, therefore, that the present figure has been boosted way up to 65,000,000.

The man behind the beaver importation was Mr. Gordon Ranson, a Canadian mining prospector. He arranged that the beavers be flown in. No other transportation is possible in the summer when the boggy ground becomes impassable to vehicles. Roads are just logging trails around Gordon Lake.

That's where the beavers are so useful. Mr. Ranson estimated that in his territory one pair of

Mascots Lost

A cheerful little Irish terrier named "Loole" and a playful black kitten, the mascots of H.M.C.S. Louisburg, which was sunk by a torpedo in the Mediterranean Sea, died in action.

Although two men gave valuable minutes of their time after the ship was hit, "Loole" lost in the darkness of the petty officers' mess, barking wildly from the shock of the exploding torpedo, had to be left behind. The kitten, accustomed to curling up for a nap when the men were up on deck, was not seen.

As the ship first closed action stations for practice, AB John Charlton of Montreal tucked the terrier inside his duffel coat to keep him safe. He was Charlton's special charge. When the attack developed, he turned "Loole" over to AB Albert Ruthven of London, who had a standby station.

Ruthven was knocked down the gangway to the petty officers' mess, and "Loole" broke away. After a frantic search in the darkness, Ruthven was forced to abandon the pup to save his own life.

beavers can accomplish as much work as 15 men. They don't require tools, they work day and night and 365 days a year, and never loaf.

What's Wrong With Parliament?

By H. E. KIDD

CANADIANS ARE waking up this week finding that their Parliament is a mid-Victorian institution. It is neither as effective nor as efficient as the "Mother of Parliaments" at Westminster. Brooke Claxton, M.P., young, energetic member for St. Lawrence-St. George (Montreal), sounds the alarm in an article in MacLean's Magazine, entitled "What's Wrong With Parliament?"

"The state conducts more than half the nation's business . . . and Parliament has about as much control as it has over the stars," such is the position as summed up by Mr. Claxton. A sparkling cartoon points up the situation even more strongly: Britannia, shield, sword and trappings, young and smart, powder-compact poised as she touches up her lips, while Victorian, hoop-skirted Canada looks on in horror, crying, "But Mother, what will the neighbors think?"

People have been saying that we have too much government by order-in-council and that Parliament wastes time in idle talk. But they don't say what should be done. In a speech in the House of Commons on Feb. 9, Claxton pointed out that the Canadian rules were almost identical with the rules at Westminster, but that the difference was due to the way the rules were worked. Now in this article he presents 14 recommendations, aimed to speed up procedure, make Parliament more effective, sharpen up the affairs of the House and give new drive and purpose to Canada's political life.

1. Orders having the effect of a general law should be referred to a committee of Parliament.

2. There should be an appeal to an administrative tribunal from the application of all orders claimed to affect a single business fairly.

3. Provision should be made for an appeal from all orders requiring the service of any person.

4. All orders by the cabinet delegating authority should follow a definite pattern and give power of further delegation only within defined limits.

THESE FOUR suggestions answer the question, "How can Parliamentary control be exercised without stopping necessary executive action?"

The next four suggestions of reform would prevent waste of time, enable the House to undertake a larger program of work, curtail oratorical anarchy and bring public opinion closer. They are:

5. Whenever possible a matter of major importance should be referred to a committee of Parliament, and where necessary the committee should be provided with adequate research assistance.

6. The government should take the responsibility of limiting and allocating time for debate in consultation with the other parties in the House.

7. A breakdown of war expenditures should be introduced at the beginning of the debate on war appropriations and a timetable adhered to.

8. A fixed time should be provided for dealing with the estimates of each department.

After considerable study of British practice and as a constant reader of the Hansard of the British House of Commons, Claxton finds that the following suggestions, if adopted, would greatly improve our Canadian Parliamentary procedure:

9. We should adopt, or at least adapt to our own needs, the British question period.

10. Provision should be made for adjournment debates as in the British Parliament.

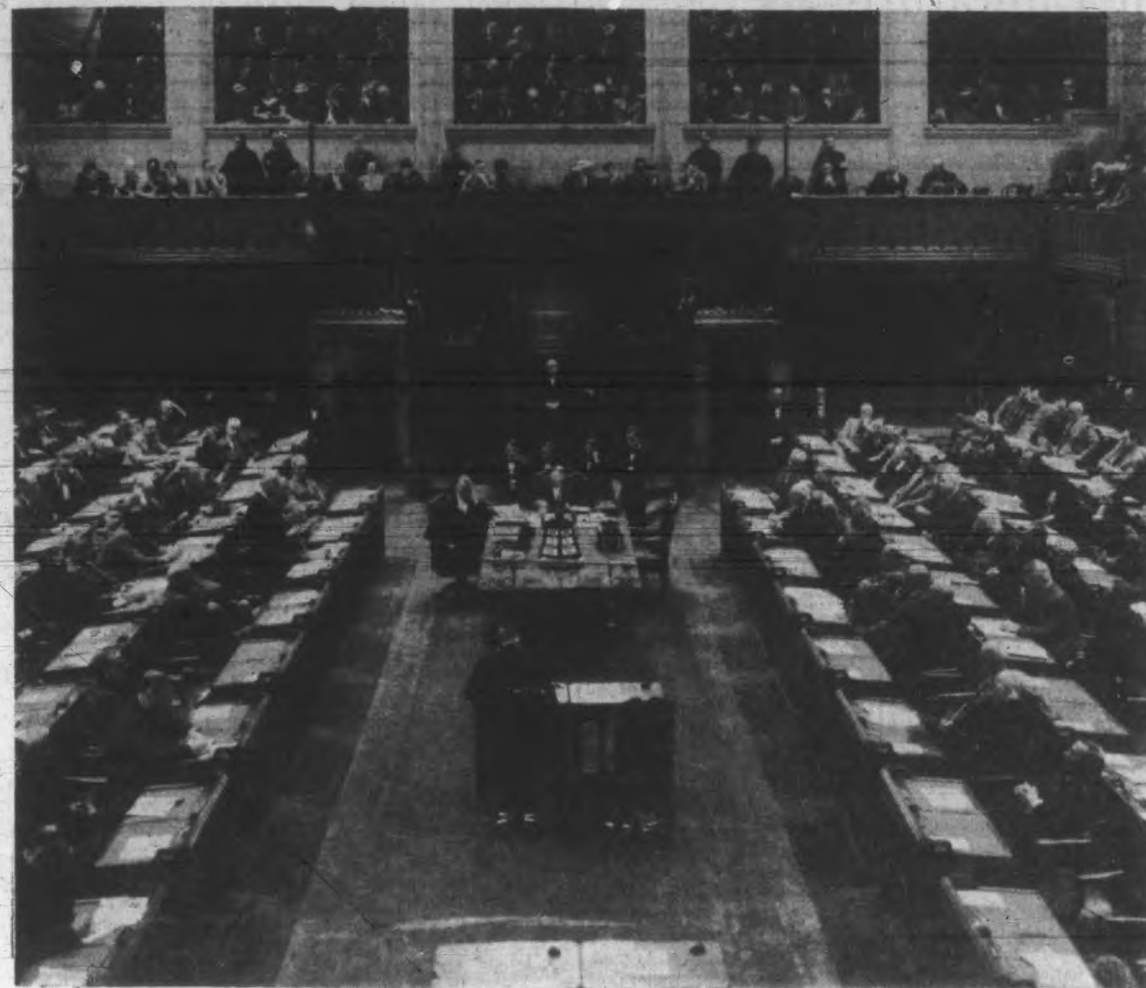
11. Parliament should sit at more regular times during the year and not more than two or three months should elapse between sittings.

12. In time it will be necessary to make it possible for more members to give practically their full time to the job.

13. The government should appoint Parliamentary under-secretaries to assist the ministers.

14. The Senate should be given more work.

"The suggestions made above, even if they were adopted (and there may be sound reasons why some of them should not be adopted), would not bring the millennium," he writes. "But that we should modernize the machinery of Parliament I have no doubt whatever. The government itself should either introduce the necessary measures or appoint a



Canada's House of Commons in session. . . . How can we make it more efficient?

special committee of Parliament to draft them."

MR. CLAXTON explains how times have changed, but Canada's Parliament has not been equipped to meet the changes. Parliamentary procedure is designed to deal with legislation—today of lesser importance. War is Canada's No. 1 job, and Parliament's job is primarily to keep the executive up to the mark and responsible to the people. Half of Canada's war-expanded production is for the government. But Parliament is not now organized to function as it should under the present vastly changed conditions and enormously increased responsibilities.

For "the House of Commons is the grand register of the

people's will, as expressed in a general election. Its job is to consider and enact legislation, to ventilate grievances, to keep the government responsible to the people, to vote and control the expenditure of the people's money. What goes on in Parliament gives the electors a basis for their votes at the next general election. . . . It should be the forum of the nation, where great issues are discussed and public opinion is represented and formed. Parliament should be the loudspeaker and the still small voice of the nation."

CLAXTON PRESENTED his ideas for reform of Parliament on the floor of the House in a speech on Feb. 9. He concluded with these words: "We

live at a time much more important in the history of Parliament and of our country than any other. There is no one who should occupy a more important role in the life of Canada than the members of this House. Not only do people look to us for leadership and guidance; they want everything that we can give in the way of devoted service to our country. We are willing to give it, and I believe from what I have seen of them, the members of this House of all parties would be only too anxious to make their very real sacrifices of time, health, family life and future expectations of a financial nature, should be made more valuable to the country, and that I suggest might come about through the further consideration of some of

the suggestions I have made this evening."

Applause from all sides of the House greeted this declaration and it is understood Mr. Claxton's suggestions were well received by the leaders of all parties.

Thus Claxton has sounded the alarm. Compared to British standards of Parliamentary procedure we are behind the times. Perhaps the time has come when the Canadian people will stir and, as he suggests, help their representatives to effect reform.

Shall Canadians rouse themselves, not just to contest the more democratic standards of British Parliamentary life, but to do a great job, to build a great future for the welfare of all when the war is won? Now is the time to plan and work for better things.

Will Japan Fight to the Last Man?

(Editor's note: James D. White, who returned recently with other correspondents interned by the Japanese, analyzes Japanese morale on the basis of his observations during a decade in the Orient.)

By JAMES D. WHITE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON.

WILL JAPAN fight to the last man, woman and child?

Many recent arrivals from Japan predict that she will, that the island empire won't give up until conquered inch by inch, and that even then an army of occupation will have to contend with universal sniping, poisoned food and water, all the desperate devices of a conquered people.

Whether the Japanese behave in this way is going to mean much to you and me in lives, personal welfare, and dollars and cents.

It may mean the difference between a relatively short and a very long and costly war.

What it boils down to is this: When the Japanese see the jig is up, will they talk reasonable peace terms (they never have) or will they keep on fighting long afterward?

The outward evidence, it must be admitted, is largely against the Japanese doing anything but fighting to the last.

But while that may be true, it is also the precise order of Sukiyaki that General Tojo has sold the Japanese people, and thinks he has sold the rest of the world as well.

Japanese morale is high. It is based on a number of factors, but the heaven that runs through them all and makes them work is the universal belief among the Japanese in their own divinity. Not merely that their emperor is

divine, but that each Japanese is descended from a divine source, and that the Japanese race has a mandate from heaven to conquer and rule the world.

Japan has a high literacy quotient—one of the highest in the world—but what the country has been allowed to read is another matter. It has been duck soup for military propagandists to sell the Japanese people the idea that they are not only divinely appointed to conquer and rule the world, but that they are perfectly capable of doing it.

LOOK AT JAPAN'S RECORD
Look at Japan's military record. For 50 years, circumstances have enabled the generals to call their shots carefully, and with consequent success.

The result is that the Japanese is supposed to believe that:

1. Japan has never been defeated, therefore she will never be;

2. A Japanese cannot be defeated, anyway, because he is divine;

3. Death is highly preferable to defeat or surrender because it is contradictory when you are divine and because death provides immortalization at a Japanese national shrine.

As long as they believe this sort of thing they quite naturally are not going to fold up.

But there are signs that they can be convinced otherwise, and that when this comes on a broad and demoralizing scale the effect may be startling.

An American marine officer who has fought the Japanese in the Solomons has this to say:

"The Japs are poor soldiers on their own but they'll take a lot of flaking. When they find out that the Son of Heaven isn't invincible, that God is not taking care of them, there'll be some changes in them."

Those changes are going to be hard to predict, largely because the Japanese never have had to fight very hard very long for what they grabbed on the offensive, and they have never for any publicized length of time been on the defensive to any considerable extent.

Americans who recently have been evacuated from Japan agree that the Japanese are prepared and trained to fight to the last. That is assuming, of course, that their present morale will hold up. But will it?

The Japanese have been living a wartime existence for at least 10 years, and the arrival of invading troops should, by most precedents, only harden their will to resist.

But what of the two or three million troops who are fighting on non-Japanese territory? Will they be able to maintain their fighting spirit when their homeland and their own supply lines are menaced?

For the last five years I have watched the Japanese at war in China, where the going was very good and the future held relatively bright for them, in their opinion. Like every other person who has been repatriated from the Orient, I cannot help speculating upon what will happen when Japan finds herself with her back to the wall, when even the common soldier and the peasant can see that the odds are very much against him.

I remember particularly the cockiness of the Japanese in Shanghai when Pearl Harbor was attacked, when Singapore fell.

I got the distinct impression—from Japanese, for I saw and talked to many of them—that they had honestly convinced themselves that the democracies could not "take it" that we were soft and would soon ask for peace. I think they figured that they

would spread out quickly over all the western Pacific and make its recapture so difficult and costly that we soon would make a dicker with them.

Japanese frequently indicated to me, anyway, that they thought America would be wise to sue for peace, and they even tried to get some correspondents to broadcast peace proposals to North America.

So it may be that Japan's military planners never figured on fighting it out. They realize, if any Japanese do, the depth and fury of the maelstrom into which they plunged their country.

The common people did not. But they are beginning to.

By the time of the Doolittle raid over Tokyo there was a sober note, far from jubilant, among them. Individuals did odd things, handling many Americans with a surprisingly personal consideration. They frequently expressed their personal friendship where it could be justified by prewar origin, and were perpetually telling us all that this was a war between governments, not between peoples.

It is my conviction that when the cards begin falling consistently and relentlessly against Japan, the most shattering effect is going to be a general realization by Japanese that Japan is not invincible, that she can lose the same as anyone else according to mathematical balances of physical and moral power—in short, that Japanese are not supermen.

When this comes, a nation of fanatics will find themselves faithless in a sea of very cold and menacing facts, tragically different from anything they have been taught from infancy.

Strange things will happen then in the Japanese minds. And they won't do General Tojo any good.

Russia's Golden Age In Literature

"The Golden Age of Russian Literature," by Ivar Spector, published by the Caxton Printers Ltd., Caldwell, Idaho.

THIS WORK is the product of courses in Russian literature offered in English and Far Eastern departments at the University of Washington, Seattle, during the academic years 1931-42. The author, Ivar Spector, known in Victoria for his talks on international affairs, was born in Kiev, Russia. He has been affiliated as a teacher with the University of Washington since 1931, is the author of several books and numerous articles on Russia, and is recognized as an outstanding authority on this coast on matters Russian.

"The Golden Age of Russian Literature" will prove to be a source of great interest and value to the general reader of Russian fiction and drama. The numerous plots of novels and plays, not available elsewhere in English under one cover, make this book an indispensable reference for any library. When we speak of Russian literature we mean the novel. In other literatures poetry occupies the most prominent place, whereas in Russia it is prose. Russian literature is closely interwoven with current events and deals with problems of utmost importance to the individual, to the nation or to society as a whole. The most significant reason for this was the censorship that existed in Russia during the period in question. In Russia writers were not permitted to express themselves directly on any controversial subject, this fiction became a medium of expression. In the light of this situation there is perhaps no such thing as Russian fiction, for each novel dealt with the burning issues of the day. It is well to remember that the reading public during that period, although few in number in proportion to the total population, was, generally speaking, a highly intelligent group, capable of grasping underlying facts behind the so-called fiction.

Although the novel occupies the most prominent place in Russian literature, we can hardly

afford to overlook the role of the drama. While the novel afforded a medium for the highest expression of Russian tragedy, the genius of Russian drama lay in the comedy. For this reason, in Russian literature the novel and the play are closely interwoven and inseparable—the one complementing the other. Closer examination reveals that the technical structure of the best Russian fiction was based upon the play.

IN VIEW OF these facts it is not surprising to find that practically every Russian novelist of renown was also a playwright and vice versa. In a country where universal education did not yet exist and where the majority of the ruling class could not be called literary minded, the stage had, potentially at least, a wider audience than the novel. This may partially explain why the novel was more lenient with the censor than with the play and why the novel became the main channel of expression in Russian literature.

It is customary to speak of the 19th century either as the classical or the golden age in Russian literature. Strictly speaking, however, this age extends from the publication of Fonvisin's "The Minor," in 1782, to the appearance of Sholokhov's "The Silent Don," in 1940. Thus classical literature covers a period of approximately a century and a half. This era produced geniuses like Pushkin, Gogol, Turgenev, Tolstoy and Dostoyevsky, who rank among the greatest writers of western civilization. In the realm of poetry and drama such figures as Lermontov and Tchekhov have been world influences. Here within the covers of a single book are presented in brief form the lives and works of these men.

The purpose of this book is to present the subject of Russian literature to the student and reader as a unit, and as a natural outgrowth and development of Russian environment. The bibliography is necessarily selective rather than exhaustive. It is designed to serve as a guide for collateral reading, and hence only a limited number of carefully selected titles has been included.

Abdication and Dishonor

The history of Vichy ended as it began—"in abdication and dishonor." This is the epitaph Leon Marchal, French diplomat and supporter of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, pens in a book dealing with the life of the totalitarian regime of Marshal Petain.

Mr. Marchal stood on the sidelines and watched the Vichy government struggle in the Hitler grip after the armistice down to the occupation of North Africa by the United States and British armies.

Mr. Marchal was French consul in Montreal from 1929 to 1933 and

has occupied a number of key posts in the diplomatic service of his country in Germany and elsewhere. He was in closest contact with the French administration in North Africa. When Pierre Laval returned to power in April, 1942, Mr. Marchal, who was then first counsellor at the French embassy in Washington, resigned and joined the national office of foreign affairs of the Fighting French.

Mr. Marchal's book, "Vichy: Two Years of Deception," is a week-by-week chronicle of the manoeuvres of Petain, Weygand, Laval and Darlan in their government of unoccupied France and her colonies after the armistice.

Mr. Marchal takes up his chronology at the collapse of France in May, 1940. He contends that the ranking French leaders, military and political, failed to appreciate the realities of the situation and believed that nothing could stop a German victory and that Britain would capitulate in eight days.

General Charles de Gaulle never accepted this theory, Mr. Marchal points out, and at least one of the French armistice delegates, Gen. Charles Huntziger, accepted it with the reservation: "If the war is not over in October we are criminals."

FOREIGN OFFICE VIEW

The French foreign office, Mr. Marchal states, thought war was a kind of a game and the foreign minister, Paul Beauchamp, told newspapermen that while France had lost this conflict she could manoeuvre herself into a good position at the peace conference.

All French leaders, except Laval, believed that the independence of France could be preserved despite the occupation of two-thirds of the country, Mr. Marchal contends, and he charges that they utterly failed to see that Hitler never intended to keep the armistice promises, meant to exploit France for Germany's benefit, and planned to annihilate her and annex her colonies when the time was ripe.

Mr. Marchal reports that France under German tyranny has developed pockets of resistance which enthusiastically support Gen. de Gaulle. He suggests

British Columbia Poetry

Selected by Anne Marriott of the Victoria Poetry Group, Canadian Authors' Association

AVONTUUR IN APRIL (To H. M. D.)

In the stillness of the morning, when the dew is on the grass,
Do you ever wake and listen to the hastening feet that pass,
Do you hear hushed voices marvel at the glory of the day,
And the beauty of your garden as it freely cheers the way?

O you who spend long selfless hours, in gracious kindly deeds,
With gifts of strength and courage rare, to fill your brothers' needs,
Stand forth from your embowered door, and let your brave heart sing,
For Joy comes up your garden-path, clasped hand and hand with Spring.

—Frances Ebbs-Canavan.

A MOMENT HELD

Sometimes when duties fold me like a cloak
I have forgotten how sunset can lie
Upon the sea in glowing links, that yoke
Together field and widest wave and sky . . .
Not so today—a quiet moment held
As in the hand. I gaze until my eyes
Are filled with beauty, which this scene compelled,
Wingbeats in color—one day's glad surprise.

Let me then rouse my spirit when the days
Hang dull and sombre on sky canvas, sad
With heavy cloud, and know that I shall praise
Once more earth's loveliness. I shall be glad
(Though often chastened with life's iron rod)
That every sunset is a gift of God.

—Clara E. Hill.

DAFFODILS ARE HERE

Now daffodils are out
And greet us everywhere
With color like a joyful shout
That lightens grief and care.
Look where we will, indoors and out—
The daffodils are there.

The daffodils are here again
With all their golden hoard
Of sunny warmth, through cloud and rain
And chill of winter stored,
And now in garden, park and lane
In rich profusion poured.

Though man's undying folly fills
The earth with pain and fear,
A song of exultation thrills,
The heart with hope and cheer:
The daffodils, the daffodils,
The daffodils are here!

—F. Talbot Smith in the Vancouver Sun.

AND FORGET

By Glean Douglas
(In the Bard)

The city sounds are not insistent here
Where summer boats lie quietly in sleep;
The water's word is sibilant and clear
Upon the hush of green pines standing deep.

Why not rest also, small and eager heart,
Nor tug against your ropes of anchorage?
The other shores are dim and far apart,
The seas between too deep for you to gauge.

These ships do not go out when winter sails
The chill, dark ways with taut, white canvas set;
For when the light, fair wind of summer falls
It is time to slumber and forget.

'Mediterranean Odyssey'

"Mediterranean Odyssey," by Amy J. Baker, Liveright Publishing Corporation, New York, 300 pages.

ONE OF THE better accounts of true experiences caused by the Axis aggression on the European continent, Amy J. Baker's "Mediterranean Odyssey" packs a punch in each line and gives a clear, concise picture from a woman's point of view of what Hitler's tactics have meant to the people in those conquered countries. The author was among the unfortunates who were caught in the throes of international chaos along the French Riviera when Hitler sent his armored units smashing into France.

ESCAPE TO ENGLAND

She gives a graphic, stirring account of the perilous escape to England; long insufferable nights in the hold of a filthy coal boat; the tragic circumstances under which many of her fellow refugees passed; the kindnesses extended by residents of the villages in which their ship stopped en route to England—all these go to make up a thought-provoking account of what Nazi-dominated Europe has been forced to undergo beneath the heel of oppression.

An English writer who had done her work in Monte Carlo for a number of years, Miss Baker gives excellent characterizations of the people who lived in and visited that Riviera resort. Her keen observations of people, their reactions to various circumstances, these are exhibited in a fine light throughout the account of her escape.

Returning to England when

that Laval was forced on Petain so that he could deal with these pockets and also with disorders expected to break out when a second front is opened up in France.

first reports were received that war between England and France and the Axis nations was imminent, Miss Baker offered her services to many of the various home front organizations. Rebuked in her early efforts, she succeeded finally in having her name placed on the Red Cross rolls and was advised she would be informed when she was needed.

The endless waiting was too much for the active Miss Baker and she returned to Monte Carlo.

It was only a short time later that she, along with numerous other helpless peoples, joined the stream of refugees seeking safety in a vast migratory movement from southern France.

The landing stage at Cannes, where far too many persons were waiting for the meagre accommodations afforded by the collars which were to take the refugees to safety, is pictured as a bedlam of confusion, with long queues of persons filling slowly toward the customs shed for clearance of passports. An all-day session in line was one of the many hardships those unfortunate people were forced to undergo. In the words of the author, the queue was made up of "extremely old people, invalids, women and children, and some very sick persons indeed." Such was the group with whom she made that memorable trip back to England.

Her experiences aboard the collier Ashcrest, appropriately dubbed the "Ashbin" by its cargo of refugees, were far from pretty—the grimy filth of the ship's hold where men and women were segregated for the treacherous journey through submarine-infested waters, the constant fear that a U-boat might strike at any moment—these and the untold hardships which the weaker members of the entourage were forced to undergo, make a gripping story of human suffering. Despite these manifest suffer-

In the New Books

THE OLD SAYING "Never judge a cigar by the picture on the box" has its justification in a story told by the late Sir Arthur Rostron, at one time Commodore of the Cunard Fleet (in his reminiscences, "Home From the Sea"). Capt. Rostron—who was at Gallipoli—recalled how one day the Anzacs were agape when along their lines came an apparition in the shape of a gorgeous youth. There was no dirt on his uniform and he wore his red-banded cap at a rakish angle. His boots were speckled and in his eye was a monocle! The Colonials took this as something sent by the little gods of mischief for their especial delight.

THEY DROPPED everything and lined the road, and down the avenue of smirking faces the young officer strolled.

"Haw, haw, beastly mornin', wot?" they cried after him. The staff-ornament took not the slightest notice. "Say, Clarence, d'you know there's a war on?" Still no notice rewarded them. They stuck identity discs in their eyes in imitation of monocles, and "haw-hawed" some more.

WHEN the officer had run the gauntlet to the end, he stopped, seeming to notice this parade of ridicule for the first time. His steady eye ran them over from behind its glass.

"You fellows think you're mighty smart," he said in unruffled voice. "Then see if you can do this."

And he took the monocle from his eye, threw it up in the air and caught it in his eye again. They gasped and, as the officer quietly walked away, they gave him a rousing cheer.

MOST AMERICANS first heard of Jimmie Doolittle when, as a brigadier-general in the United States Army Air Corps, he led the heavy bombers which took off from "Shangri-La" and handed Tokyo the first bombing the Jap capital suffered at the hands of the United Nations planes in the second World War," declares Harry Bruno, veteran aviator (in "Wings Over America: The Inside Story of American Aviation"—thrilling reading). "All but forgotten were Jimmie's earlier services to flying," adds Mr. Bruno.

FOR INSTANCE:

"It was in San Diego (in 1926) that Jimmie Doolittle proved his mettle to the world," he recalls. "In the Chilean capital, while demonstrating his planes against German competition, Jimmie was standing on an outdoor balcony when it collapsed and fell to the street. The accident broke both of Doolittle's ankles. With Doolittle's feet incased in heavy plaster casts, the Germans thought that they would have the field to themselves. The first of the German pilots showed up at the airport the next morning, bowed in the direction of the Chilean military and civil dignitaries present to see the trials, and took off in his speedy ship.

"NO SOONER had the German ship taken off than Jimmie Doolittle made his appearance at the field. He had himself lifted into his plane, and a mechanic fastened his cast-enclosed feet to the rudder bars. Within a few minutes, Jimmie's plane was manoeuvring all around the amazed German pilot and the European plane was quickly forced to the ground. Then Doolittle zoomed up, and went into a series of spins, stalls, barrel rolls and loops against the purple peaks of the Andes. Even his German rivals cheered as he landed. A few days later when Jimmie Doolittle, his legs still in their casts, flew

ings, an attitude of calmness and cheerfulness is maintained throughout the voyage and the welcome debarkation at Liverpool brings an end to a ghastly experience.

At the conclusion of the trip, past dangers and sufferings fade into the background to be replaced by a deep longing for cleanliness and to carry on until Hitler and his legions have been wiped from the earth. That is the spirit of those British people who fled the French Riviera, and Miss Baker relays the impression that with such an attitude, there can be nothing but victory for the oppressed. It is a stirring account of the fortitude of a people who won't admit defeat.

over the Andes to Buenos Aires, he flew with the cheers of all Chile ringing in his ears."

IN A PREFACE to his admirable book, "Montreal: Seaport and City"—seventh in the Seaport Series—the inimitable Stephen Leacock, after giving the usual "credits" for help in its compilation, blithely adds—lest we forget:

"Acknowledging all these debts, I feel also that I owe a good deal of this book to my own industry and effort."

INTRODUCING a chapter headed "French and English," Mr. Leacock says:

"An apology, or at least an explanation, is needed for the use of 'English' at the head of this chapter. This generalised use of 'English' and 'England' has become a matter of great sensitiveness. Time was when world-famous books could be written under such titles as 'The Expansion of England,' 'The English Constitution,' 'England in Egypt,' and the 'Government of England,' with no outcry from Wales or protest from the Isle of Man. A poet could write that the 'sands of the desert are sodden red . . . and England far and honor a name,' without being asked the distance from Glasgow or Dublin. The words 'England' and 'America' are both used in senses quite wrong, and exactly right.

"THE TROUBLE WAS that the United States never had an adjective; hence 'American' and therefore 'America.' The mother country didn't have a single name; all the various terms meant too much or too little. 'Great Britain' left out Ireland. 'Britain' left out the 'British Empire.' The British Empire took in India, and the 'United Kingdom' is a law term. 'Britain' was, till very recently, a poetic term. Forty years ago a person would no more think of taking a trip to Britain than he would to Caledonia or Erin. Only poets went there. Nor has 'Britain' any fully competent adjective, since 'British' won't translate and is especially unsuitable for Montreal as the French cannot say 'les Britanniques' and must say 'les Anglais.'"

MR. RONALD STORRS, first Civil Governor of Jerusalem, tells an amusing story (in his "Memoirs") about representatives of an American film company who descended upon Jerusalem for the purpose of screening the capture of the City of Titus. One scene of the picture called for a camel charge by Bedouin Arabs—to be taken on the plains.

"Two or three hundred of these warriors were expensively collected and furnished for the occasion with gilt 'property' javelins," he reminisces. "The ground was chosen and measured, and the cameras placed. But the temptation was too strong for the children of Ishmael; and the camels, complete with riders and armament, galloped out of focus into space, to be no more seen."

DURING the first World War, when those South African soldiers and statesmen, Gen. Botha and Smuts, were much to the front in London, two young maidens of 16 or thereabouts approached Gen. Smuts and asked for his autograph.

"I haven't got a fountain pen," said the general, much flattered. "Will pencil do?"

"Yes," said one of the girls. "So I took out my pencil," says the general—who loves to tell the story—"and signed my name in 'x'—daintily-bound little book that she had given me.

"THE DAMSEL studied the signature with a frown. Then she looked up and said:

"Aren't you Gen. Botha?"

"No," I said, "I'm Gen. Smuts."

The girl turned to her friend

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with a shrug of disgust. "Lend me your India-rubber, May," she said.

THE GIVING of wedding presents originated in the custom of a newly-married couple going the round of their friends and relations for assistance to set up house. This was known as "thighing" in Scotland. It later softened into wedding presents.

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Fighting War Plague

By JANE STAFFORD
TUBERCULOSIS is on the march again. In Europe, war has already broken the barriers man painfully built through the years against this disease. Reports show an upward swing of cases as the White Plague claims more and more victims. By the time the war is over 10,000,000 persons in Europe will be affected, it is predicted.

Here in North America, medical and health authorities are determined to hold this war plague at bay. First and foremost weapon they are using in the fight is the X-ray which shows, before any other sign, when the tuberculosis germ has taken up residence in the lungs and started to brew trouble.

Every man going into service in the armed forces has had his chest X-rayed before induction. Tuberculosis authorities want this example followed by the civilian population, the men too old or too young for service, the armed forces and needed in essential work at home and the women who are serving their country as workers or homemakers, or both.

EARLY DETECTION

The reason for urging X-ray examinations of the chests of every person in the nation is that such examination shows tuberculosis in its earliest stage, when it is most easily cured and before it has had a chance to spread to another person.

Tuberculosis is caused by a very small, rod-shaped germ. These germs are very fussy about the places in which they live. Their favorite residence site, apparently, is the lungs, though in about five out of 100 times they may take up residence in some other organ of the body. They are also slow-action germs, taking a full day to complete a full cycle of reproduction, for example, whereas pneumonia germs require only 20 minutes for this process. Similarly, the sickness caused by the tuberculosis germs may take years to develop, in contrast with only a few days for the pneumonia germs.

Whether it is the tuberculosis or the pneumonia germ that invades, the body fights back with all its force and may in time be able to kill all the invading germs. Scars of healed tuberculosis, marking the body's victory over the invading germs, can be seen on millions of chest X-ray pictures.

ARMED TRUCE

More often, however, instead of victory for the body's germ-resisting forces, there is an armed truce. Both sides fight to a standstill, with the body unable to kill all the germs and the germs unable to make headway. This state of balance exists in a person who has what doctors call healed primary tuberculosis. The person is perfectly well but he has tuberculosis germs in his body. Many such people never become sick with tuberculosis.

The state of balance between body resistance and germs, however, can be upset in many ways. One of these is invasion of additional forces of tuberculosis germs. This can happen by coming in contact with a person who is sick with tuberculosis, whether he is in bed or not, and who is scattering germs like parachute troops in droplets of moisture when he coughs.

The balance between tuberculosis germs and the body's resisting forces can also be upset if anything happens to weaken the latter. Serious illness with some other disease often lowers the body's resistance. Lack of proper food, of sufficient rest and sleep, overwork, harmful recreation, worry, excessive stress and strain may lower the body's resistance. Constitutional factors also apparently play a part in maintaining the balance between resistance and the tuberculosis germs. This last factor is being investigated in a research program recently initiated with financial assistance from the National Tuberculosis Association.

WAR FACTORS

You can easily see how war, which overflows living quarters, streetcars and buses and even work places, increases the chances for tuberculosis germs to get from one person to another. Equally obvious are all the war-caused strains, the worry and

the difficulty of getting an adequate diet which singly or together may weaken resistance and upset the balance between the tuberculosis germs and the body's fighting forces in favor of the germs.

Even after that balance has been upset, it may be weeks or months before the person is aware that anything is wrong, before he notices that he gets tired easily, especially in late afternoon, and that he is losing weight, having night sweats, and coughing quite a lot. It may be still later before pain in the chest develops or he starts spitting up blood. All that time, however, the germs are making headway, increasing their numbers and destroying lung tissue.

The longer the condition goes unnoticed and untreated, the harder and longer and costlier will be the fight to stop the germs and regain the state of balance between them and the body's resistance, and the greater will be the number of other persons exposed to tuberculosis germs that may break the armed truce in their bodies.

MANPOWER WASTE

The cost of tuberculosis in manhours lost alone is given in figures from the National Tuberculosis Association:

"Tuberculosis sanatoria are giving more than 22,000,000 patient days of treatment yearly; tuberculosis divisions of hospitals give about 6,000,000. These figures, added to the man-days required to take care of patients by doctors, nurses, cooks and janitors, make a grand total of over 40,000,000 man-days yearly."

This is enough time to build



All men going into the armed services are X-rayed for signs of tuberculosis, as shown above. The new small film unit is being used which requires only 4 by 5-inch film instead of the ordinary film which is several times larger. Examples of the small film technique are compared, left, to the usual size shown at the nurse's right.



160 destroyers, or 940 flying fortresses, or 8,000 combat planes, or 16,000 light tanks, or 20,000 howitzers, or 34,000 jeeps, or 550,000 30-calibre machine guns. On the financial side, the cost is equally staggering. The cost of tuberculosis among veterans of the last war alone, before X-rays were used to detect tuberculosis

in apparently healthy men and to prevent their being inducted into the army, has passed the \$1,000,000,000 mark.

One reason why tuberculosis treatment is so long and costly is that it depends so much on rest. The body must be relieved of all strain and effort so it can concentrate all its strength for fighting the germs back to a standstill. Doctors in recent years have found ways of hastening this process, or helping it along, by putting the affected lung that bears the brunt of the battle at rest. This is usually done by

injecting air into the space between the lung and the chest wall, so that the lung, or part of it, collapses. The injected air then acts like a splint, preventing movement of the lung, just as a splint keeps a broken bone from moving while it heals.

Some day there may be a chemical remedy for tuberculosis as effective as sulfa drugs now are in treating pneumonia. Experiments along this line are in progress. The results are promising but the work has not gone far enough for doctors to be ready to use the treatment generally.

Mercury Makes Appearance in April



By JAMES STOKLEY

OF ALL THE five planets of the solar system that are visible to the naked eye, the one that is hardest to see is the innermost—Mercury—which revolves around the sun at a distance of 36,000,000 miles, or about 39 per cent of the average distance of earth from the sun. Most of the time it is too nearly in line with the sun for us to observe. When it is farthest west of the sun, it appears in the east before sunrise; when it is farthest east, it remains in the west after sunset. But not all such "elongations" are equally favorable for bringing the planet into view. It happens that when an eastern elongation occurs in the springtime, it is highest in the evening sky. We have such an elongation on April 30.

Thus, on this evening, and for several evenings before and after, Mercury will appear low in the sky directly west, just after the sun has gone from sight and as darkness is falling. Since it, too, will have set before darkness is complete, it is not shown on the maps. But there will be little difficulty in recognizing it because it is so bright.

However, care must be taken not to confuse it with Venus, which will shine a short distance above it and even more brightly. Venus, indeed, is now the brightest star or planet and will have magnitude minus 3.5. Jupiter, in another part of the sky, comes next, with minus 1.7. Then ranks the dog star, Sirius, with minus 1.6, and Mercury comes fourth with minus 1. Saturn, which is near Venus, is fainter with plus 0.3 magnitude, still much brighter than most of the stars.

Venus will be visible in the evening western sky throughout April, as it has been since early this year. Thus, you will have a chance to get acquainted with her long before the end of the month. Then, about April 30, when you see that she has been joined by

a fainter, but still very brilliant object below, you will know that the new one is Mercury.

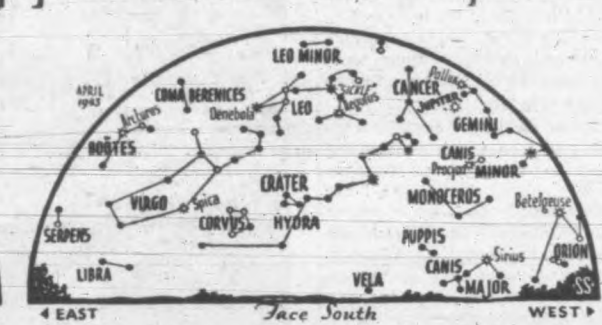
On the maps are shown the appearance of the skies at about 11 p.m., your war time, on April 1 and an hour earlier on the 15th. The planets are shown as they appear at the middle of the month, for Venus is moving rapidly. On the 24th it passes Saturn, and then, with the star Aldebaran, in Taurus the bull, nearby, they will form an interesting trio.

Though Orion and Canis Major are still visible, as they were during the winter, a different group of constellations have assumed a conspicuous position. High in the south is Leo, the lion, part of which is a smaller group called the sickle. Regulus marks the end of the handle. High in the west are Gemini, the twins. The two principal stars, Castor and Pollux, are joined by brilliant Jupiter. The great dipper—part of Ursa Major, the great bear—is high in the north, and upside down. The handle of the dipper points in an easterly direction. If you follow its curved line on to the south, you will come to Arcturus in Bootes, and then to Spica, in Virgo, the virgin.

Only one planet remains unaccounted for, and that is Mars. Just now it is very far away, and quite faint—of magnitude plus 1.2. It is low in the southeast at sunrise.

CRESCENT MOON AND STAR

Some writers, who should have known better, have made the mistake of describing the appearance of the crescent moon with a star inside its horns. In the "Ancient Mariner," for example, Coleridge wrote of "the horned moon with one bright star within the nether tip." On the evening of April 9, if it is clear, you will be able to see the crescent moon with a star about as close as it can get. In the eastern part of the country there will be an occultation. That is, the moon will actually pass in front of, and "eclipse," the



SYMBOLS FOR STARS IN ORDER OF BRIGHTNESS

star Aldebaran, in Taurus, the bull, in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific states, the occultation will be over before sunset, but even there, on that evening, the star and crescent will be close.

Calculations made at the U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington, and published in the astronomer's bible, the "American Ephemeris" give the times of occultations for Washington and three other locations. One is in southern California, where this will not be seen. For Washington, the star will hide at 10:56 p.m., E.W.T. At a point in western Massachusetts, it will vanish at 10:50 p.m., E.W.T. For both of these locations, the reappearance will not come before the moon has set. But the last location, in southern Illinois, will watch the star covered by the moon at 9:55 p.m., C.W.T., and will see it emerge at 10:48 p.m., C.W.T.

The moon will appear in a crescent phase because of the fact that only four days before it will have been almost in line with the sun. Even on the 9th, most of the sunlit half of the moon will be turned away from us, and we will only see a narrow sliver that forms the crescent. Aldebaran will be occulted by the dark edge of the moon, though it may not be entirely dark. Often when the moon is a crescent, it is possible to see faintly its complete circle. This is sometimes called "the old moon in the new moon's arms."

The bright crescent is illuminated directly by sunlight. The dark part is lighted by earth-shine. This is light from the sun that is reflected by the earth, and then reflected by the moon back to us again. To a person on the moon, the earth would undergo phases like those which the moon has for us. When we see a new moon, they would see a full earth, and it would be about 40 times as bright as we see the full moon. Thus, the moon's dark edge for

will hide the star, and it will vanish instantaneously, because there is no atmosphere around the moon to cause a gradual diminution of its light. And out in the midst, where the end of the occultation will be visible, the reappearance, from behind the sunlit edge, will be equally sudden. Such occultations, not only of bright stars, which are rather rare, but of fainter ones, which occur almost nightly, are regularly watched by astronomers. They can be timed very accurately, and permit them to check accurately their predictions of the moon's motion.

CELESTIAL TIMETABLE

April, 1943

April E.W.T.
4 5:53 p.m. New moon.
7 6:54 a.m. Moon passes Venus.
8 8:36 p.m. Moon passes Saturn.
9 10:56 p.m. Occultation of Aldebaran (not visible in far west).
12 1:28 a.m. Moon passes Jupiter.
11:04 a.m. Moon in first quarter.
6:00 p.m. Moon farthest, distance 251,000 miles.
20 7:11 a.m. Full moon.
21 early a.m. Meteors of Lyrid shower visible.
24 midnight Venus passes Saturn.
25 noon Moon nearest, distance 229,500 miles.
27 3:51 a.m. Moon in last quarter.
29 12:23 p.m. Moon passes Mars.
30 5:00 a.m. Mercury farthest east of sun, visible in western evening sky for a few days around this date.

The full moon on April 20 is the Paschal full moon, that is, the first after the vernal equinox, which occurred on March 21. Easter is thus on the following Sunday.
Subtract one hour for C.W.T., two hours for M.W.T., and three hours for P.W.T.

Woodworking Tools And Their Use



By A. C. MONAHAN

MAKING THINGS with your own hands not only gives a personal satisfaction but may often be necessary in these days of war shortages. Woodworking has always been a favorite hobby. But if woodwork is to have both good looks and strength, it must be shaped and assembled with care and accuracy, with parts cut square and snugly-fitted joints.

For good woodworking, you should have a solid workbench fitted with a wood vise and with a backstop. The backstop is a small flat piece of steel usually with teeth on one edge. It can be raised slightly so that a board can be pushed against it and held from slipping while its surface is being planed. The vise, which should have wooden jaws, is used for holding a piece edge up while it is being cut, smoothed or otherwise worked upon.

CARE NEEDED

Care in measurements and layout save time in assembling and fitting. Tools used in this work include a try square, steel square, two-foot boxwood rule and a six-foot zig-zag rule.

The try square consists of a steel blade 4 to 12 inches in length set in a beam or head of wood or steel 1/2 inch thick and 4 to 6 inches long at exactly 90 degrees with it. In Figure 1 below, the workman is holding a try square in the left hand. By placing the blade of the try square across a board to be cut off squarely, with the beam held against the edge of the board, a line may be drawn at right angles to the edge. By standing the try square on its beam with the blade upright against the saw blade, as in Figure 1, the saw is held perpendicular to the board.

The result will be a cut that is square both with the edges and the sides of the board. The try square is used also as a straight edge to test the flatness of small pieces of wood. For this purpose, the test should be made in at least two different directions. It is also used to test edges and ends for squareness.

The steel square is similar, but is made in one piece of flat metal with a blade 2 feet in length and the shorter part, called the tongue, approximately 12 inches long. The blade is usually graduated in inches and eighths.

The next operation after layout is the cutting. In this the saw is the most used tool. There are three kinds in general use. The crosscut saw is used for cutting across the grain, the rip saw for cutting with the grain, and the compass saw for making circular cuts.

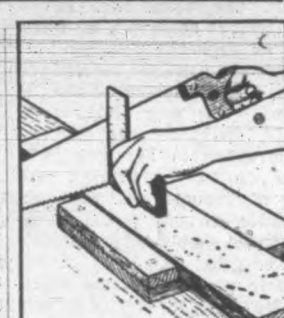
SET OF SAW

The teeth are bent alternately

Short Journeys



NOT ALL BIRD migrations are long journeys. Some species travel only a few hundreds, or even a few scores of miles. Thus it may come to pass that a given place will have a summer population of crows or starlings that fly south for the winter, and also a winter population of the same kind of birds that have come from nearby to the northward.



right and left to make the cut wider than the thickness of the saw blade so that it will not bind. This is the set. Cross cut and ripping saws differ in the shape of the teeth, the way the teeth are sharpened, and the amount of set.

In starting a cut, the saw is placed with the end nearest the handle just outside the mark and drawn toward the body. After the cut, or kerf as it is called, is started the saw is drawn backward and forward in line with the shoulder, using a long stroke and relatively little pressure. In ripping the slope of the saw should be 60 degrees, in cross cutting the slope should be 45 degrees.

TEETH DIFFER

Saws differ in the number of teeth per inch—the larger the number the finer the cut. Usually there are from 5 to 11 per inch. For very fine cuts, a hacksaw is used. This is a saw with 12 to 16 teeth per inch, and a stiffened back to prevent bending.

The plane is used to bring pieces to the proper size, and to smooth surfaces and edges. The cutting part is a single bevelled blade set in a block of wood or steel, and adjusted by a screw to make a thin cut. For surface smoothing, the bevel is on the under side. For smoothing the end across the grain, the bevel is on the upper side.

The surface plane is called the bench plane. The plane to smooth ends across the grain is called a block plane. Bench planes include the smooth plane, 5 to 10 inches long; the jack 14 inches long; the fore 18 inches, and the jointer 20 to 24 inches in length. With the jointer, long pieces of wood can be brought to an even finish suitable for gluing. The jack is the most suitable for general use.

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SHOP EXERCISES

1. Practice on waste pieces of lumber with a crosscut saw until you can saw to a line and cut off a square end.
2. Practice with a rip saw until you can saw to a line and cut a square edge.
3. Practice with a plane on the edge of a board until able to smooth the edge of the board squarely.

DO YOU KNOW?

1. Why is careful measurement and fitting necessary in woodworking?
2. With what two holding devices should a work bench be fitted?
3. Describe the try square. For what is it used?
4. Describe the steel square. For what is it used?
5. What are the two most common types of saws? How are they different?
6. What is meant by the set in a saw? Why is a set needed?
7. What should be the slope of each saw when in use?
8. Describe the ordinary wood plane. What are some of the kinds in common use and for what purpose is each used?

Alibis Instead of War Work for Mrs. Leisure

By JAMES THRASHER

THIS MAY be the people's war, but it's hard to get Mrs. Leisure-as-usual to believe it. Thousands of less fortunate placed women find time for volunteer war work. But not Mrs. Leisure-as-usual to believe it. War is just a time of inconvenience, to be endured with a minimum of reluctant adjustment.

Mrs. Leisure-as-usual lives in your city, just as she does in Montreal and New York high-rent neighborhoods. But you may not have had the courage to call on her and ask her why she, of all people, wasn't doing some volunteer work.

In New York the War Committee of the Women's City Club had the courage and made the calls. They found Mrs. Leisure-as-usual at home in a big house or an expensive apartment or residential hotel, for her husband has a more-than-comfortable income. She may still have a maid, and there has been no interruption in her social life. She also has an amazing variety of "reasons" why this comfortable existence should not be disrupted simply because there's a war going on.

Here are some of the alibis: "My husband is buying war bonds, and that's enough. . . . I worry so about my boy in the service that I just can't do anything else. . . . Nobody has asked



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me to work. . . . Those volunteer organizations are run by such snooty people. . . . I thought the government wanted only youngsters. Women as old as I am are shy about telling our age. . . . I don't think I could do any work. . . . I'd feel a little queer."

DISAPPOINTING RESULTS

The War Committee canvas-

sers asked a lot of other questions, and the answers boiled down to some rather disappointing statistics.

It was found that 58 per cent of the women in New York's higher-income group were doing no volunteer war work. A third of these, to be sure, gave "care of children" as their reason—and while this hasn't stopped a good

many women, it was considered a reasonable excuse, what with the shortage of domestic help.

Of the working 42 per cent, nearly two-thirds worked 12 hours or less a week. Only 9 per cent put in as much as 20 hours weekly—half a day, five times a week.

Mrs. Winslow Carlton, the War Committee's chairman, conceived the idea of the survey. And while she's disappointed in the findings, she is not angry with Mrs. Leisure-as-usual. Mrs. Carlton sees her defection as an unavoidable result of prewar life.

"These women," she says, "will be ready to make sacrifices when they are asked to, but they're just not good enough to go out and do something on their own. The war hasn't yet come close enough to shock them out of their peacetime attitude. They're not disciplined for war, any more than Britain was before Dunkerque. Rather, they are conditioned to peace and a high standard of living."

Now that Mrs. Carlton and her co-workers have an idea of why Mrs. Leisure-as-usual doesn't volunteer, they're thinking of remedies. Any volunteer work program is beset by intangible difficulties, but Mrs. Carlton has a psychological trick which she thinks might help. It consists of simply shifting the emphasis from the kind of a job a woman

does to the number of hours she contributes.

"Women are too fussy about what they want to do," says Mrs. Carlton. "Ask a working girl to do a volunteer job, and her usual response is 'Okay, what's the address?' Ask a woman of leisure the same thing and she'll say, 'What is it—where do I go—with whom do I work?'"

"With this new plan, one woman, doing clerical work in the police station, wouldn't be jealous of another who is running a canteen. It wouldn't be a question of 'glamorous' jobs. One woman could say, 'I'm giving 17 hours a week,' and the other, 'I'm giving 20.' And they'd both know they were doing a needed job."

Another proposed solution, which could be worked out in any community, is the "block organization," in which one woman would be the over-all civilian defence leader for a specific number of families in her neighborhood. Her job would be to keep them informed on all aspects of volunteer war work.

But the greatest need, Mrs. Carlton thinks, is for professional executives and secretaries at the head of civilian defence groups, and a budget to work on. This, she thinks, would remove many of the inefficiencies, jealousies, hurt feelings and "society women" stigmas attached to any volunteer organization.

DOROTHY Girls Must Train DIX SAYS: For Home Service

FOR YEARS I have urged women to make a profession of domesticity. The great majority of the feminine sex are predestined by nature to be wives and mothers and homemakers, and to spend their lives cooking, sewing, patching, darning and take care of children, yet most of them never take the trouble to learn how to turn out a marketable job.

To begin with, they don't think it worthwhile to prepare themselves for it. No girl would undertake to be a saleswoman if she couldn't do a simple sum in addition or subtraction or multiplication. Nor would she aspire to be a secretary if she couldn't make pothooks or run a typewriter. But she plunges boldly into homemaking, which is a combination of all the other arts and crafts, without the slightest knowledge of how to run a budget, or cook a meal, or set a patch.

Worse still, she goes on blunderingly performing the same daily tasks for 30 or 40 years without ever learning how to do them, or acquiring any skill that will make her know how her bread is going to turn out, instead of just hoping that it will rise and not be a soggy mess; or that the dress she is making will be pretty, and not look like something the cat brought in.

GOOD TIMES AND BAD DEMAND BEST HOUSEKEEPING

The average housewife never thinks of domesticity being one of the best paying trades that a woman can follow and one by which she can always make a living if she has made herself proficient in it, yet such is the case. In hard times or good times there is always a demand for their services. People must eat. They must have comfortable rooms and good beds. They must wear a path to the door of any woman who knows how to juggle the pots and pans and get superlative food out of them, or who can tie a bow so that it makes every woman who sees it green-eyed with envy.

Thousands of women have brought up families and laid up a competence for their old age by keeping boarders. Others have made fortunes in dressmaking and millinery shops. And the women who can set a patch or make a darn so expertly that your worst enemy can't detect it always have waiting lists a mile long.

It has always been true that women succeeded best when they stuck to their own line of work for which they had an inherited aptitude, handed down to them from countless generations of their grandmothers. And this is a point of view that I would like to urge upon the many women who are now sitting with empty

idle hands, wondering what to do with themselves and the time that is hanging so heavily on their hands.

Their husbands have gone to the war. God grant that they come back to them. But they may be among those who will never return, or if they do come back they may be crippled or nerve-shattered so that they will never be able to work again. These women realize that they may have to support themselves, or perhaps be the breadwinners for the family. They have no special talents, no business training, and their hearts turn to lead when they try to visualize the future.

WAR INSTITUTES NEW ORDER OF DOMESTICITY

I would urge these women to quit thinking about being cinema stars, radio speakers, or writing best-sellers, and to go to work to fit themselves to fill some of the niches that are being left empty by the women who have given up home work for war work.

For, make no mistake about this, the greatest change the war will bring about is in our way of life. It will institute new order of domesticity. Thousands of women will be needed to do men's work because the men have perished in battle. Thousands of other women will continue to do men's work because they like the excitement of working in groups and the big pay they can earn. But there will still be children to rear and families to be fed, and this will open the door of opportunity to women who have a knack with kids and who are good cooks.

Already many forward-looking women are anticipating this new field of labor and are establishing in their own homes playrooms and playgrounds in which they keep the children interested and amused and safe and in a home environment, while their mothers are away running riveting machines or helping to make airplanes. And other women are making good livings serving good dinners of home-cooked food to the cookless families in their vicinity.

In all probability the cook, as we have known her, will soon become as legendary a figure as the American Indian. Already she is vanishing from our sight and Mother is having to substitute for her in the kitchen. This isn't so bad for breakfast and lunch, which are more or less sketchy meals, anyhow, and subject to delicatessen influence, but dinner is another story, and if Mother has to prepare that it means goodbye to her playtime and slavery to the gas range.

How this problem will be solved it would take a prophet to tell, but my guess is that Mrs. Jones and her home-cooked food is the answer. Get ready to be one of her.

Iron Plus Oxygen Assures Health

THE AMOUNT of iron contained in the human body is no more than would go into the making of five small carpet tacks yet, so important is this mineral, that if the supply were suddenly withdrawn, life would cease in a few minutes.

Iron is an essential part of the red blood cells of the body and its own important job is to enable these cells to carry oxygen from the lungs to all the body tissues where it is vital.

Fresh air which supplies oxygen and iron which enables the body to use that oxygen are closely related. If the diet lacks iron the body can't make proper use of oxygen from fresh air and the tiredness, lack of appetite and palor that are symptoms of certain types of anaemia may be their appearance.

It is necessary therefore, not only to be sure of good supply of iron through eating the foods which contain it, but also to get enough fresh air to provide plenty of oxygen.

The results of dietary surveys show that many Canadians do not eat enough of those foods which are rich in iron. Women and girls probably need more of this mineral than do men.

These are the foods recommended by Nutrition Services as being the best sources of iron: liver, heart, kidney, dried vegetables, molasses, lean meats, dark green leafy vegetables, whole fruits, egg yolks, potatoes, dried grain breads and cereals. If Canada's Official Food Rules are used as the design for eating, an adequate "iron ration" will be assured.

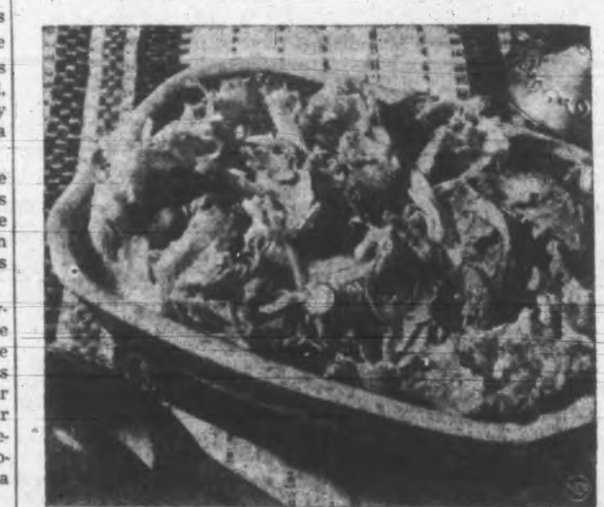
Your Easter Bonnet



NOW IS THE TIME to ransack the attic, haul the material out of those dust-covered shelves and discover every inch and yard of usable material. Fifty per cent of Canada's resources are going into the war effort. That means that "Canada's" women must make do, make over and make useful every scrap of fabric which they have. The Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board is urging every

woman to conserve every bit of material she can. It will be fashionable this Easter to wear a remodeled bonnet. Remember the straw bowlers they wore in the days of "the bicycle built for two." This hat was resurrected from an old trunk in an attic in northern Ontario; it was of natural straw. But see how striking an Easter bonnet it makes with a coat of black, a perky bow and a wisp of a veil.

Salad With Eggs or Fish A Wholesome Meal



Use large bowl for a buxom salad of crisp mixed greens, topped and flavored with a good dressing.

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

FRESH SALAD GREENS and vegetables are buxom food. Keep that fact in mind. When served with wholegrain breads, and some protein food, such as eggs or fish, they can make even the heavy worker feel satisfied. Your salad vegetables need not be canned, remember. Get them in local gardens or at your vegetable stand and save your points.

Use mixed green salads in large bowls. The largeness of the bowl gives the food a bigger look, makes it seem more important. Serve with French dressing, made of vegetable oil, vinegar or lemon juice and spices. Use

less vinegar or lemon with vegetable oil than you used to with olive oil. Vegetable oil is lighter.

Or try the old recipe for bacon dressing. Chop a piece of bacon and put in a hot frying pan. Fry until it sizzles in its own drippings. Add tart vinegar, a little at a time, and a little brown sugar. Reduce heat and toss in washed and dried salad greens. Toss until greens are all wilted and covered with the dressing. That's an old-fashioned and respected dish. War gives it new importance because of salad oil. To add protein to the luncheon salad bowl (the main course), add leftover baked beans or cooked dried beans, thin strips of leftover cooked meat or chicken, sliced hard-cooked eggs, or cooked soybeans, flaked cooked fish, or cream cheese. Serve wholewheat toast, bran muffins, rye bread or other whole-grain products to add protein to the meal.

A salad luncheon seems more satisfying if begun by a cup of hot soup. Keep all scraps of meat and vegetables and gravy for these luncheon soups. Experiment and soon you'll have a supply of your own tasty recipes. But remember, the leftovers used for soup stock must be kept well refrigerated. Slightly spoiled food never made a good soup.

TIP OFF DRY CLEANERS

It's a good idea when having dry cleaning done to pin a note to stains identifying them, whether a food, beverage, medicine, etc. A quality dry cleaner will know immediately what spotting agent to use, without wasted time in testing, and everyone's time is precious these days.

After spinach is cooked, chopped and drained, add a little vinegar, butter or margarine, about a teaspoon sugar and salt and pepper. It gives a sweet-sour tang that is very pleasing.

How to Apply for Sugar Needed in Summer Preserves

HOME CANNING takes on a new importance this year. It rests with Canadian housewives to make the fullest use of Canada's fruit crops for wartime food.

Any sugar allowed is in trust. It is patriotic to conserve our home-grown products, for food is today a weapon of war. Housewives are urged, however, to estimate their needs as accurately as possible, remembering that sugar comes to this country at the risk of sailors' lives.

They are asked also to estimate in advance the amount of sugar required for canning and jam-making, so that arrangements may be made to provide and distribute the necessary supplies.

The following questions and answers have been prepared by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture, as a guide for the housewife in making her application for sugar for the canning season.

1. Q.—Where should I send my application card?

A.—To your local ration board.

2. Q.—When should I fill out my application?

A.—As soon as possible. Your application must be in the hands of your local ration board not later than April 15.

3. Q.—How can I estimate the amount of sugar I require for canning?

A.—Estimate the total number of quart sealers you plan to put up, then allow one-half pound of sugar for each quart sealer.

4. Q.—But how can I tell exactly how much of each kind of fruit.

A.—That would be impossible. Don't try to decide exactly the amount of each kind of fruit you will put up. Some fruits may be more plentiful than others. Base your estimates, rather, on the number of sealers you have on hand, on what you put up last year, on what you think your needs will be this year.

5. Q.—But I also want to make some jam and jelly. How shall I estimate my sugar for these?

A.—One and one-half (1½) pounds of sugar for each quart of jam or jelly.

6. Q.—But most of my jam or jelly jars are of various shapes. How can I estimate how many quarts they hold?

A.—Take the jars you usually use for jam or jelly and see how many cups of water they hold. Four cups make a quart. If they will hold 20 cups of water, for example, you will require sugar for five quarts.

7. Q.—How do I list these amounts on my application card?

A.—You will notice that your application card reads: "I, holder of Ration Book No. _____, make application for _____ pounds of sugar for canning and jam and jelly making. This will make _____ quarts of canned fruit, _____ quarts of jam opposite one.

or jelly."—You will fill in the blank spaces. You will also fill in the blank which asks the number of persons in your household which you will be feeding. Make sure, too, that you give the serial number of your ration book.

8. Q.—Are the amounts of sugar allowed for canning and for jam and jelly making adequate?

A.—The amounts are satisfactory for canning and jam and jelly making, as proven by tests in the Dominion Department of Agriculture experimental kitchens.

9. Q.—Is it true that I should can more fruit and make less jam and jelly?

A.—Yes. The Department of Agriculture recommends canning fruit in preference to making jam or jelly because: 1. More fruit can be put up with less sugar and at less cost. 2. Canned fruit retains more of the vitamin value of the fresh fruit.

10. Q.—What do I do with the application forms in Ration Book 2 of other members of the family?

A.—Attach to your own application card the application forms from the ration books of the other persons you will be feeding in your household. Do not write anything but the serial numbers of the owners on these other forms. Simply copy the serial numbers from the front of their ration books on to their application forms and pin them to your own fully completed application.

11. Q.—I haven't very good storage facilities for canned fruit. Is it wise for me to do much canning?

A.—It would be false economy to can a lot of fruit and have it spoil. We cannot afford to have any spoilage of fruit this year. Both fruit and sugar will be too precious to allow for that. So unless you have a cool, dry cupboard in which to keep your fruit, it is not wise to can.

12. Q.—Will canning sugar be allowed for all fresh fruits?

A.—Yes. All fresh fruits, including citron and wild fruits. But canning sugar will not be allowed for marrow, tomatoes and pumpkins, as they are considered as vegetables.

13. Q.—How shall I get my sugar for canning and jam and jelly making?

A.—When your local ration board has reviewed your application you will be provided, some time before June 1, with special canning sugar coupons. These will entitle you to buy sugar, at any grocery store, at specified intervals.

DRYING CLOTHES

When it is necessary to dry clothes in a small space indoors, best results can be obtained by putting up parallel lines about two feet apart, pinning each garment on both lines. For example, one shoulder of a shirt is pinned on one line, and the other on the

Beauty and the Burlap



Try this on your sewing machine. For something new in dresses, Helen Fortesque Reynolds, socialite and Hollywood actress, bought herself a two-bit burlap bag, tried it on for size, left, then whipped up the natty number in which she promenades at right.

History of Silk

Today's Precious Fabric Comes From China's Old Silk Route

By VIOLET WILSON

SILK—the very word conjures up visions of the old adventurous road through China and Turkestan, the famous Silk Road of history. Visions of a picturesque, motley crowd with caravan and camel plodding over desert and hill to arrive at last in the teeming markets of the east; or perhaps it is a more modern version of that vision, you see a great white liner cutting through the green Pacific; panting, waiting trains receive her precious cargo, and, their path cleared before them by that magic password "silk" they rush unhalting from one ocean to the other.

To my mind that word brings another picture. I see a narrow, winding street, I almost smell it, for it is a dark and smelly street of little shops with iron shutters that rattle up and down. Inside the shops are smooth, smiling, silken-clad, soft-voiced men—men with delicate hands and dark bright eyes. It is the street of the silk merchants in Canton. What have the bombs left of that street today? On the shadowed shelves the light plays fitfully and on those delicate hands, as they spread their precious rolls before you, "the blue and the bright and light" and the shimmering folds lighten the darkest corners.

FROM DOMESTIC MOTH

The inconspicuous creature responsible for this miraculous product, silk, is the only domesticated moth known to man. Though different varieties of moths produce silk, only one is used commercially. It has been so pampered and cared for through the ages that it has lost a good many of its faculties. It can no longer see and because it need never fly to look for food, it has lost the power of flight. It is literally hand-fed, for human hands do all that is necessary for its life.

Even its eggs are laid upon bits of cardboard and not upon leaves. These eggs are generally hatched in incubators, but in some Oriental countries they are wrapped in folds of cloth and carried on the bodies of their "nurses," as the caretakers are called, body heat being just the right temperature for hatching. When hatched the resulting worm is fed on mulberry leaves. The silk worm moults four times in its short life. This moulting is a very curious process. The worm suddenly stops eating, weaves a little mat for itself and more or less glues itself to the floor. Gradually a crack appears in the head and as this widens, the new head may be seen already formed behind the loosening mask. The entire skin and breathing glands are shed and then the new worm takes up its life, eating greedily until the next moult is due.

A roomful of worms is said to make a noise like falling rain, when eating. Silkworms are extremely sensitive and the least noise will disturb them, as they have very acute hearing. A loud or sudden noise will cause them to give off some of that precious fluid which should have been woven into silk. This is one of the hazards of silk production, when every care has been taken to protect the work, there is still always the danger of thunderstorms or of other unavoidable noises.

The silkworm has two pouches along the sides of its body and from these pouches it exudes the sticky liquids that will become silk. As it comes from its body, the silkworm swings its head slowly from side to side, and the silk envelopes it in a cocoon, a loose figure of eight. Each little worm gives about 4,000 yards of fibre. To prevent the moth from maturing and breaking the silk thread, it is killed by steaming or freezing, before the unwinding process is begun.

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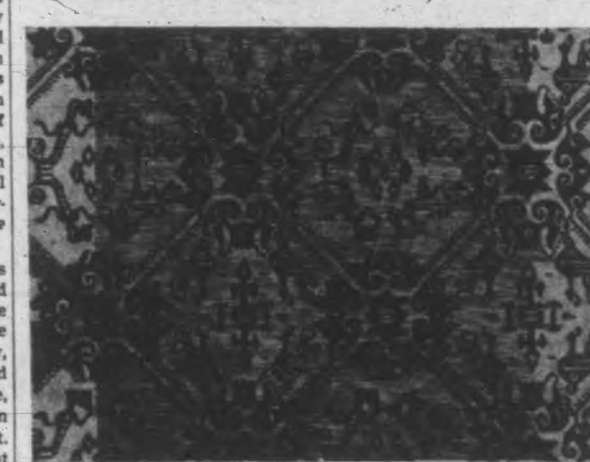
Silkworms are subject to many diseases. One of Pasteur's great works was discovering the control of the worst of these, the disease called pibline. Silk fibre in its natural state is the strongest



Precious, modern silk fashioned the brocaded crinoline worn by Queen Elizabeth when she visited Ottawa during the Royal Tour.



In the middle of the eighteenth century damask was used to fashion the wide skirted gowns of which this dress is typical.



From drawing by F. H. Andrews, patterns of silks over 2,000 years old found in ancient tomb along the old silk road of China.

of all known fibres; size for size it equals the strength of a piece of iron. Unfortunately much of this strength is lost in manufacturing processes. The production of silk is a slow process requiring great care and this means it can only be produced commercially where labor is cheap. It has been

of that remarkable woman, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, has been the re-organization of the silk industry in China. Under the eyes of the invader the women of China are being taught new and up-to-date methods of culture, and the quantity and quality of Chinese silk is steadily improving.

GRAVE YIELDS TREASURE

Some of the oldest pieces of silk in existence were discovered in Chinese Turkestan by Sir Aurel Stein in 1916. The Chinese have always buried the dead in their ceremonial clothes and on excavating some old graves Sir Aurel found bodies dressed in silks as old as the Third Century B.C. He describes the thrill he had on finding "buried with human bones, cups, trays and papers, the most wonderful variety of fabrics which even in their dirt-encrusted condition delighted the eye. Among them were beautifully woven and colored silks, fine pieces of tapestry, figured damask and embroidery and pieces of fine pile carpets." These treasures were all found on the old silk road and the graves were undoubtedly those of members of the old caravans. It is an interesting turn of the wheel of life that is once again bringing China to the fore where silk is concerned.

The names of many of our silks suggest their origin. Bengaline, for instance, is an imitation of an old silk from Bengal; Bombazine, a nice old-fashioned silk, comes from the Latin for silkworm, Bombyx; Chenille is the French word for caterpillar. The god of the winds, Aelius, gives his name to the filmy, airy material known as aellienne. Taffeta is one of the oldest silks known to us. It has been in existence since the 14th Century and takes its name from the Persian, Taftah. Surely she was dressed in taffeta, that unknown Julia to whom the poet sang:

"When as in silks my Julia goes
Then, then methinks, how sweetly flows
The liquefaction of her clothes."

Artificial silks have been greatly improved and developed lately, but they have neither the strength nor the beauty of real silk.

There have been experiments in silk-growing in Victoria, though not on a commercial scale, and this week the Provincial Museum is showing a small exhibit of the moths and worms in their various stages of development and of the resultant cocoons and their production. The silk is a lovely fine thread, for unknown reasons varying in color from a pure white to almost an orange shade, with all the shades of yellow between. It looks more like spun glass than anything else, and it is difficult to realize that from this little beginning have come all the famous robes and ribbons of priests and kings and emperors and, more important to us today, the spreading mushroom of the parachute.



James V. Loong, Chinese sericulturist, spins spools of silk from silkworm cocoons raised near Los Angeles. Evergreen mulberry in the area makes three crops a year possible. These developments are being watched in view of the silk raising experiments being made in Victoria by Dr. C. H. French.

Work Point Soldiers Throng To Garrison Coffee Bar



Cpl. MacLean and some of "her boys," who find everything they need at the Garrison Cigar Store—from hair tonic to the Times, she says.



A little camera-shy perhaps, but these lads find the Coffee Bar a great get-together place, where they can chum up for light snacks, discuss week-end plans or organize games for the recreation room next door.

By IRIS SMALLWOOD
NO SPOT IS more popular with soldiers after working hours than the Garrison Coffee Bar at Work Point Barracks.

Last month 37,689 uniformed customers were served milkshakes, coffee, hamburgers or soft drinks by a personnel including 16 Cwacs and five soldiers. Of the latter, two do heavy cleaning, one is storeman, one receives stores, and one cares for the recreation room.

The canteen is a Godsend to men who often have neither time nor money for transportation to go into town for their minor needs. The cigar store attached, run by Cpl. M. MacLean, carries practically everything — drugs, magazines, patent medicines, hair tonic, shoe polish, N.C.O. swag sticks and nail files. Cpl. MacLean pointed to a shelf filled with small boxes of snuff.

"We still have a few he-men around," she said, jolly. A veteran from the last war when she was a nurse in the south of England with the V.A.D., Cpl. MacLean, plump and jolly, enjoys the service, especially now she has "her own little store," she said. In February she sold 211,300 packages of cigarettes, 5,239 packets of tobacco, 2,706 boxes of matches, 1,632 cakes of soap, 7,500 envelopes, 7,812 razors, 168 tubes toothpaste, 200 tubes shaving cream and 1,450 packets of cigarette papers.

Sgt. Fred Slydell, known as "Dek," who is in charge of the canteen, is a last war veteran, having served in France, Belgium and Mesopotamia with the Imperial Army. He was among the first veterans to join up again in June, 1940.

Sgt. Slydell told me with pride of the growth of the canteen since its inception nearly three years ago.

"It used to seat 40 at first," he said, "now 140 can be served at once. Business has grown tremendously," and to prove it, he brought forth the following carefully-calculated data. In February—and that was a short month of 28 days, he reminded me—37,689 customers have been served 3,500 fruit pies, 9,828 assorted cakes, 1,200 meat pies, 4,092 hotdogs, 432 gallons of ice cream and 210 pounds of hamburger. Milk is still the most popular cold drink obtainable at the canteen, for although during February there were 5,640 bottles of "pop" and 4,128 bottles of milk, it must be remembered that the milk is in quarts and the soft drinks in bottles containing less than a quart as much.

Sgt. Slydell has a long day, sometimes putting in 12 hours, but he says:

"Sure, I like it. I'm quite contented."

He starts at 8 a.m. preparing orders which come in around 10; he supervises for the six hours

the canteen is open, from 12:00 to 14:00 and 17:20 to 21:30, which, translated, is 12 to 2 and 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.; store supplies must be filled and checked, and all cash counted before being presented to Lieut. George Stewart, supervising officer of all canteens and messes in Work Point area. Lieut. Stewart also is a veteran of the last war, re-enlisting again in August, 1940. He was employed in the district audit office at Work Point until he won his commission and was appointed canteen officer.

RECREATION ROOM, TOO

The canteen was first organized by Col. Goodman and Maj. E. B. Underwood, who was the first secretary-treasurer, and who won permission from Gen. Stewart to move into and redecorate the building at present in use. Maj. Underwood, popular with his men and a capable organizer, was the only man of Mohammedan faith in the Canadian army. He is since retired and living at the Gorge.

Attached to the enlarged and newly-decorated canteen is a spacious recreation centre which houses table tennis, billiards, card room, library and writing facilities. Many an otherwise lonely hour is rounded out by the boys getting together for games, or chatting over a milkshake and hamburger in the Garrison Coffee Bar.

Don't Change Your Auto Oil... There's a War On Now

THE CAMPAIGN to conserve oil is also a campaign in consumer education.

The crankcases of millions of automobiles eat up most of that oil. And they do it because over the years the owners of those cars were told by continued repetition that oil should be changed every 1,000 miles.

The oil companies have ducked the issue.

Consumers' Union observes that oil need be changed only in fall and spring, to take temperature changes into account. In old model cars, which have no oil filter, it is advisable, according to Consumers' Union, to change the oil every 2,000 or 3,000 miles.

When the oil is drained from the crankcase it can be filtered after it settles and preserved for the next season.

While it is difficult for a layman to estimate the amount of oil which could be saved in this manner, the United States Office of Defence Transportation or the Petroleum Co-ordinator no doubt could figure it out.

The American Petroleum Institute, which is financed by the oil companies, took the position that it is not mandatory for motorists to change oil regularly. Drivers should be guided, according to the institute, by the use of their cars have had.

In 1938 the Automobile Association of America took issue with

the oil companies' position that oil should be changed every 1,000 miles in winter and every 1,000 miles in summer. And some auto companies recommended changes at 5,000 miles. This caused the companies to modify their advertising.

While car registrations have dropped off considerably because of the war, registration figures in the United States and Canada in 1940, the latest year available, show the vast number of oil consumers on the road.

Buses	62,582
Trucks	4,590,386
Autos, including taxis	27,372,397
Trailers	1,314,547
Motorcycles	136,402
Dealers' cars	152,000

Farm and Garden

General Purpose Chickens Best Choice for Amateurs

The prospective owner of a backyard flock of chickens has a wide range of breeds and varieties from which to choose. Most of them have been developed in response to market needs, preferences of breeders, and the taste of fanciers. There also are varieties of game chickens, developed and still used in some countries, for fighting. A few other varieties, including bantams, are kept for ornamental purposes or as pets.

The breeds raised for utility purposes fall into three main groups: Light, general purpose, and heavy. Each group comprises several breeds and varieties. The most common light breed is the Leghorn, excellent as a layer, but not so desirable as a producer of meat, except for small-sized broilers. Leghorn eggs are white. The general-purpose breeds include the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Wyandotte, and New Hampshire. There are several varieties of some of these breeds and they all lay brown or tinted eggs. Strains of these breeds that are bred for high egg production lay well and also make good table poultry. Typical heavy breeds are the Jersey Giant and Brahma. Mature specimens of the heavy breeds sometimes weigh 10 to 12 pounds, thus providing about as much meat as a small turkey.

CONSIDER TEMPERAMENT

The backyard poultry owner will do well to pick the breed and variety he likes best, because that is the kind he is likely to give the best care. Chickens of white and other light plumage are preferred by some poultrymen because the pin feathers of such birds are inconspicuous. But this characteristic is offset by the tendency of light-colored birds to get dirty and appear unattractive under average city conditions.

The temperament of birds, as well as their size and color, merits consideration. In backyards and well-developed suburban areas, fowl of quiet disposition, such as the general-purpose and heavy breeds are less likely to annoy neighbors than the smaller, more active ones. On the other hand, active nervous birds of Leghorn type are easier to keep in laying condition and are broody less often than the larger birds.

NO BREED PERFECT

Leghorns weighing up to 2 pounds make desirable broilers, and good laying strains are readily available. The general-purpose birds usually are preferable for both meat and eggs. The stock of these breeds are good broilers and fryers. Also, when they mature, reaching a weight of 5 pounds or more, they make excellent roasting chickens. Even after the hens of these



White Leghorn is a light-weight bird, but an excellent egg producer.



For both egg and meat production, Plymouth Rock is a general favorite.



Brahma is a heavy breed—this hen probably weighs nine pounds.

breeds have laid many eggs, and have passed two years of age, they are good eating if properly cooked. Old birds, however, are inclined to get overfat if fed liberally, and some strains are inclined to go broody frequently.

From the foregoing comments it is apparent that no one breed or variety has all the good points, and that each has certain merits to fit individual needs and preferences. If the first choice does not give entire satisfaction, there is always the opportunity to make a change. The crossing of certain breeds is sometimes practiced for specific purposes—such as broiler production—but such offspring should not be used as a source of hatching eggs. Promiscuous crossing results in mongrel birds

Don't Plant Too Many Seeds

By J. K. N.

The gardening season is almost here. In fact, for some people it has started already, which may be too bad, because a garden started too early usually ends in failure.

Too many people get enthusiastic about their gardens in mid-March. They dig and hoe and plant in a few days and wait breathlessly for the first signs of life. Then they lose interest and by the time early summer comes the tennis court and the beach draw them away from the seeds they planted so hopefully, just at the time when the seeds need their greatest care.

A garden needs care from the minute the earth is turned over until the last crops are dug in the late autumn. Most people would be well advised not to plant too early. Mid-April is plenty of time for the earliest crops. More than one garden has been almost washed away in the recent heavy rains. Seeds just cannot stand up to such rains. When you early planters start looking for growth in another two weeks, and can't find it, remember the rains, which no doubt have washed away much of the seed. If you find carrots coming up in places where you didn't plant them, blame the heavy rain. And decide, too, that it would have been just as well if you hadn't planted so early.

LOTS OF ADVICE

Gardening is something to have like a cold. You get advice from everyone under the sun and the advice never agrees. You must use your own brains and what experience you have had. If, after a few years practical gardening, you have tried several methods, and decided which best suits your ground and local conditions, don't let anyone talk you out of that method. Stick to it for best results.

There is much debate about whether or not small vegetables can be grown between potato rows. If your ground is rich and you have lots of space the answer is apparently "yes." But to do that the potato rows must be at least three feet apart. There is disagreement among gardeners as to whether or not potatoes need killing. Some say yes and some say no. One expert gardener was heard to remark the other day that he never hoes his potatoes.

Broody Hens I've Known

By J. R. TERRY

Provincial Poultry Commissioner

After sitting hens for more than 50 years, I've come to the conclusion that one could go on for years and years more and still find out things about biddy.

One needs to set a few broodies to really find out a few things about them. I have long since come to the conclusion that before entering holy wedlock every man should be forced to set at least half a dozen hens as a preliminary apprenticeship to the lifetime job of trying to understand the fair sex.

Out of about 2,000 hens handled, I do not believe I have come across more than two or three hens that will act alike. Some people think that certain breeds excel others as mothers, but I have found some of the so-called

period of gladiolus for cut bloom by planting three inches, six inches and nine inches deep were unsuccessful, but a splendid succession was obtained up to the end of October by planting at monthly intervals from April 1 to June 1. Clean up gladiolus and treat for thrip in preparation for planting.

Prune overgrown hedges now. Stock them back to within eight inches of the ground if necessary. Be unafraid about it, for if done this month the plants will recover and make a good hedge in two seasons. Don't neglect to prune cypress hedges or they will soon grow out of bounds. Finish pruning roses, shrubs and trees now. Tip back raspberries. Spray roses, fruit trees and especially currants and gooseberries now with lime-sulphur. Distill pyrethrum, pyrethrin and pyrethroids. Sow hardy annuals in the gaps in the garden; better still, in flats for transplanting later. Slugs are bad in spring, particularly on delphiniums. Cover the crowns with ashes and bait with Corry's Slug Death. Here's hoping some of the new scale insects established locally have been exterminated by the recent frost.

toes; that the sun is never hot enough here to burn them.

But one potato rule is sure—don't plant them under trees; give them sun all day if possible and plant them at least six inches deep in soil that has been well worked. There is not much use putting seed into soil as heavy as brick and expecting potatoes big and dry and white. That's just impossible.

GO EASY

Don't plant too many vegetables and too many varieties, unless you have lots of ground and are retired. An average city lot can't do the impossible; you can't expect it to rival a small farm, and a war worker or office clerk, busy more than eight hours a day away from home, can't be expected to spend all his leisure time in the garden. So concentrate on a few vegetables—those easiest to grow, most popular with yourself and your family, and those returning the most for time and money spent.

Too many people plant too much lettuce and then watch it go to seed. Cut down your lettuce. The same goes for radishes. Onions are a valuable crop, for they may be stored for winter use. Beets and carrots, parsnips and turnips may also be stored—if pests don't get them. Plant the vegetables that may be pickled—cucumbers and tomatoes. If your ground is well drained plant cabbage and kale. Such vegetables may be left in the earth all winter.

WON'T MIX

Remember this—flowers and vegetables don't mix. True, you may plant a border of flowers around your vegetable beds, but make sure the flowers are kept back. Don't expect to have good potatoes or onions if nasturtiums are wandering all over and climbing up the potato stalks. The effect may be pleasing to the eye, but disaster to the stomach will result.

So be hard-boiled and pull up such flowers. And be hard-boiled, too, when it comes to thinning. Too many amateurs make the fatal mistake of being too soft-hearted in the matter of thinning. You'll just have to thin and thin, and even though it does seem like wanton waste. It isn't. You'll be repaid in the long run and you'll soon forget about the innocent young vegetables you've destroyed.

Now, for the actual planting. There must be no carelessness or you simply won't have any luck at all. If you bought your plants in a flat, don't, for instance, take the seedlings out of a dry box. Water them well the day before. Don't pull the plants out, or you'll break every root fibre on which the sturdy re-establishment of your seedling depends. Lift the plants out with a trowel, securing with each a nice ball of moist earth. Set

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FAITHFUL

Of all the types of hens, I think the hen or pullet that sits faithfully for about 18 days and then, with a certain hysterical squawk, tells the world that she is through, is the most exasperating. Then there is the tight siter that has to be lifted off daily. She always manages to get two or three fertile eggs in among her wings, and these drop when she is lifted carelessly. Then there is the stay-at-home type. She goes broody, and after dark two or three days afterwards you take her and place her in a nicely fixed-up nest, located in a quiet houseless and miteless building. Although rather uncertain, she nevertheless squats down, and you place a cover over the nest and walk away. Next morning you find her standing up, and when let out she blithely struts off, apparently cured of her fever. Put her back in the laying house, and 10 to one she will go to her old nest and hatch a few more blue and mites.

Have often had to use an incubator to hatch and brood a batch of chicks. You may find everything O.K. for the first 12 days, especially if you have more hens go broody than you should need. You plan to give about 15 chicks to each hen, so as not to overburden them. Hatching day arrives and you find, as I have done, that there are three different breeds of chicks in as many colors. Unthinkingly you take some white, barred and red chicks to the hen house and try out each hen. The first hen looks rather dubious, but raises herself up an inch or two and lets you put the chicks under her. You march off and before you leave the house you hear a sharp cry from a chick and a scolding cry from the hen, and you know that she is not of the mothering type.

Before concluding I must not omit to mention the "suffragette" type. She is the mother that broods the chicks for about 10 days and then quits. Then there is the Joe Louis type, that always wants to scrap with some other hens, and lastly the "Sandwich" broody, that scratches so hard she knocks the chicks all over the shop.

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CABBAGE

Spring cabbage plants are making their appearance on the market and you'll soon have to decide whether you're going to include them in the garden or not. If you are a very amateur gardener, you may feel the way we do. You'd like to give both cabbage and cauliflower a whirl but you've heard so much about their temperamental natures you're a little afraid to tackle the job. This year, that sort of thinking is out. Hard weather has killed many of the spring vegetables we usually find on the market and we are told there will be a comparatively small supply coming in from outside points. There is a need for all of us to take courage in hand and try, at least, to grow every vegetable we have room to plant. Spring cabbage and cauliflower, too, for they are grand pot greens, rich in the vitamins we need to keep us healthy.

Be sure and buy healthy plants. If the plants have been outside all winter they may have been so badly frosted their growth has been stopped. If this is so, they will rapidly go to flower and seed when planted in your garden and not to the lovely solid heads you have in mind.

RICH SOIL

Cabbage and cauliflower both like rich soil. Dig your ground a foot deep and mix well-rotted manure, garden compost or a well-balanced commercial fertilizer with the soil. If you have some wood ashes saved, rake them into the surface of the cabbage bed after the usual tilling and firming of the ground. About four ounces to the square yard would be about right. Cabbage, brussels sprouts, broccoli and cauliflower all need "time." For best results, the ground in which they are to be planted should be lightly covered with lime or powdered limestone. Spread about the plants and work in.

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GALLI-CURCI

One is apt to overload a willing broody. I remember a Barred Rock-Barnevelder pullet. At her first confinement I gave her 35 chicks, after she had been sitting only two days. She raised the lot. The next year she actually went broody on the 18th day of the incubator hatching, and this time I gave her 41. She raised all but three. We called her Galli-Curci, because she was a great singer, her "cark-carking" being heard all over the neighborhood. She would sing at all hours, often being brought in the house after dark to amuse visitors. She never failed, and should have been on the radio.

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Beets and Carrots Save Space; Excellent for Winter Storage

Root crops should receive special consideration, on two counts, for planting in Victory Gardens.

They yield large quantities of food for the ground space they occupy, and surpluses from late crops can be stored for next winter's meals.

For instance, a foot of row will produce three or four beets—the number in the average bunch bought at the market. A 50-foot row of beets, preferably of the Crosby or Detroit Dark Red varieties, is recommended for small Victory Gardens. Eight or 10 seed to a foot of row is sufficient, and when the plants are around four inches high, thin them to about three inches apart. The thinned plants, by the way, will make good greens for table use. A late crop of beets may be planted about the end of August. Those left in the garden when the season is over may be stored for winter use.

CARROTS

A single packet of carrot seed will produce enough carrots to go a long way toward providing the servings of yellow vegetables that every diet should include. Chantenay or Nantes are good varieties. Plant the carrot seed a little more thickly than the beets—15 or 20 seeds to a foot of row.

If you'd like an early dish of carrots from your own garden, make only a partial thinning as soon as the plants are big enough to handle. Then make a second thinning when the young carrots are about half an inch in diameter. Prepared as creamed baby carrots, these thinnings will make a succulent dish. Carrots planted late can stay in the ground until after the first frosts. Then dig and top them for storing.

Parsnips occupy no more space than beets and carrots. However, for good development they need soil that is deeply prepared and very rich. Parsnips are a source of thiamine, one of the important B vitamins, and also vitamin C. Hollow Crown and Guernsey are excellent varieties.

Where parsnips are used mainly as a winter vegetable, they are planted early and given the entire season to develop. Parsnips are one of the few garden vegetables that can be left in the ground during the winter.

HARDY CROP

Salsify, or "vegetable oyster,"

your plants about 18 inches apart in three-inch deep V-shaped drills. These sunken rows protect the seedlings from cold ground winds and help them to make a firmly established root. Don't make the holes for planting with a sharp-pointed stick. Use a good-sized trowel and make your planting holes big enough to receive the ball of earth comfortably. Settle the soil with one watering and, if we have dry weather after planting, water every other day (about one and a half pints to each seedling) until the leaves stand strong and erect.

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ounce in a gallon of water. In many gardens the first lot of spinach seedlings is now showing. They must, before overcrowding starts, be thinned to six inches apart, or they will quickly run to seed. You can transplant the thinnings quite well. If you do transplant, water every day until growth restarts.

Where smaller quantities are required, use a rounded tablespoon per square foot. For convenience, here is a table showing some common areas and the standard balanced plant food application for each:

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as some people know it, is grown in about the same way as parsnips: Sandwich Island is the leading variety. Salsify can be left in the ground all winter, also.

Southern gardeners usually plant turnips just as soon as they can work the ground, and use the crop before hot summer weather arrives. Then they plant a late crop in August or September. The young tender tops of this fall crop make just as good greens as the spring crop produced. But with northern gardeners, turnip: are a late crop. The seeds usually are sown in July, from the 10th on until the end of the month. The Shogoin or Purple-top Strap Leaved varieties are popular. In small gardens the seeds are best planted thinly in drills, with the rows 12 to 18 inches apart, and covered lightly. Turnips should not be allowed to freeze in the ground or in storage.

To store successfully, vegetables should reach full maturity and be free of cuts, bruises and injuries from insects or diseases. Storage places should be cool and moist, but arranged so there is no danger from freezing.

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Garden Notes

By Victoria Horticultural Society

FERTILIZER

Fertilizing consists of four applications of two handfuls of Garden King fertilizer per plant. (This is pulverized chicken manure with an analysis of 4-2-2), at two-week intervals, beginning in early April, one application of a handful of sulphate of potash about April 10, one handful of Vigoro in early June and one handful of manganese sulphate in early April, all washed in with a hose. This is repeated in late

summer and fall, starting August 1, and a small shovelful of bone-meal also, placed between each two plants in the fall. In addition, peat is incorporated with the soil and used as a surface mulch. Beds are never dug.

ROSES

Rose growers will also be interested in a description of the handling of the Jackson and Perkins test and display garden for roses at Newark, N.J., which were designed and planted by the eminent rosarian, the late Dr. J. H. Nicholas. The garden contains 20,000 roses in 2,000 varieties. All new varieties are thoroughly tested here before being released. A light loam soil is used, to which has been added 25 per cent peat and 10 per cent manure. This mixture resulted in double the growth obtained from the conventional clay soil. Water is done in heavy quantity with quite long dry intervals, by underground irrigation through agricultural tiles. At least every third watering is applied to the surface in order to thoroughly wash the soil at distinct intervals. In order to lengthen the first blooming period, about one-third of the first spring shoots are pinched back, when they are 6 inches long, to a good five-leaved eye. These will send up new buds which will mature about two weeks later than the main bloom. Spraying is done with bordeaux and sulphur compounds and the bushes are fed with complete fertilizers.

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From Air Cadets Come Tomorrow's Officers



Cadets are healthy... their physical condition is a matter of concern for the R.C.A.F. Medical officer of the service, Flt. Lt. G. Rothwell examines a Victoria boy, Norman Bond.



At summer camp... besides regular visits to local R.C.A.F., cadets spend two weeks each summer at a training station. These Victoria cadets were photographed at Calgary taking a lesson in airframes from Sgt. R. Kinsey, R.C.A.F.



Theory of Flight... WO. A. G. Carnahan, R.C.A.F., takes a class in a technical study while air cadet teacher Jack Taylor, right, looks on.

By A. M. THOMAS

PRACTICAL and spontaneous was the demonstration given a group of B.C. legislators at a western Canadian airport recently, of the value of air cadet training.

The group, 40 members of the B.C. Legislative Assembly, was standing in the control tower of the vast airfield watching vicious fighter planes take off in practice "scrambles" in company with a high-ranking air officer.

One of them saw an unfamiliar aircraft standing under camouflage nearby and asked its type.

The air officer frowned after studying the grounded plane.

"I'm familiar with it but the name slips me," he finally admitted and looked around for help.

GIVES FACTS AND FIGURES

A youth of 16 clad in a uniform of air force blue, slightly different from that of the regular airmen, stepped forward.

"Sir," he said respectfully, but without hesitation. "It's a blank-blank. Originally designed as a fighter but now largely converted as a dive-bomber and used in operational training. It has a wingspread of blank feet, a blank engine developing umpteen horsepower and a cruising speed of blank miles."

Since the aircraft was in use on an operational station the figures and names cannot be given here but the cadet had them at the tip of his tongue and pronounced them glibly.

Pride was mingled with embarrassment on the air officer's expression since training of cadets in aircraft recognition is one of the big features of the cadet scheme in which the R.C.A.F. is taking such a keen interest. Officers and men know that it is largely from the ranks of the cadets their future officers will come.

Started in Victoria in October, 1941, the Greater Victoria Wing now consists of seven squadrons with a total of 300 cadets and a women's division of 30 and is growing daily.

The importance of this single subject, aircraft recognition, to the community at large, is vital. It makes certain that no enemy aircraft can appear over this territory without being instantly recognized for what it is; which in turn would help aerial defenders of this coast in preparing to meet it.

The cadets study all types of operational aircraft of all nations—and operational aircraft means planes that shoot down other planes, take photographs for reconnaissance and drop bombs or parachute troops.

The subject is given such prominence in cadet training because in practice aircraft recognition is the first measure in the aerial defence of any area. You cannot shoot down an enemy plane until and unless you have recognized it as such.

USE PLANE, SHIP MODELS

Recognition of warships is also taught, silhouettes as models of

both aircraft and ships being used in the study.

Some extent of complete training given the cadets can be appreciated by a catalogue of the subjects taken and for which the youth receive five credits at their high schools. Here they are:

Theory of flight, navigation, aero engines, signals, airmanship, knots and splices, anti-gas, first aid, range practice, administration, armament, hygiene and sanitation, meteorology, mathematics and scale-model building.

The training in these courses

is similar to that given R.C.A.F. personnel at the initial training schools and the regular R.C.A.F. textbook issued to air crew trainees is also supplied to the cadets.

The value of this when the cadet reaches an age at which he can enlist in the regular service is easily recognized. All recruits in the R.C.A.F. are required to do six months general duties which include all the chores of daily life, than which nothing is more calculated to clip the wings of the fledgling flier.

The fully-trained air cadet, one with a minimum of 288 hours of training and who has passed all tests with an average mark of 60 per cent, is allowed to bypass this arduous six months and in addition is not put through the training depot, going instead directly to take the course for the branch of service he has selected and in which he shows the most aptitude.

This is particularly gratifying to sponsors of the Air Cadet League since it shows the willingness of the R.C.A.F. to give full recognition of the authenticity of the cadet courses.

Another course of great value to the air cadet is given in aero engines. The basic principles of the internal combustion engine are taught in this series and the future pilot is impressed with the fact that the machine is no better than the man who operates it.

The course in meteorology is based on the effect of climatic conditions on aircraft. It embraces a study of the atmosphere, pressure and altimeters, winds, temperature, density, humidity, condensation, fog, cloud formations, precipitation, icing storms and weather maps.

The signallers learn to operate the buzzer in Morse code, flying signals, airfield signals and the Aldous lamps.

In the armament classes the use and mechanism of the rifle, revolver, various makes of machine guns and bomb sight are taught.

TAUGHT DISCIPLINE

One course that will be of particular value to a youth whether continuing in the R.C.A.F. or not, is that in organization and administration. It recognizes discipline in its right place subjecting cadets to the same regimen as in the R.C.A.F.

Cadets are impressed with the fact that co-ordination will be necessary to the proper carrying out of their tasks and that this entails a willing and cheerful obedience to orders.

Discipline from without is not enough, it is stressed, and everything possible is done to inculcate discipline from within the cadet himself. He is accordingly

Knots and Splices... Grounded aircraft must be picketed so Air Cadet Flt. Lt. R. Hudleston instructs a class of cadets in knots and splices that will hold a plane down in all kinds of weather.



Airwomen cadets learn administration... Instructor Flt. Sgt. W. Cooper. Students, front row, left to right: AW. Sgt. Ida Bianco, AW. Cpl. Evelyn Lewis, LAW. Marie White, LAW. Viola Wain and LAW. Vera Kerr. Second row: LAW. Gwen Mann, AW2. Gloria Kendall, AW1. Faith MacDonald, AW2. Pat Anderton, AW1. Velma Addie and AW2. Margaret Husband. Third row: AW2. Gladys Baxter, AW2. Betty Logie, LAW. Evelyn Moore and LAW. Viola Anderton.

encouraged to apply himself diligently to everyday tasks, to be punctual, to co-operate with fellow cadets and take a pride in his organization, himself and his appearance. Promotion is effected through

the ranks and each cadet has equal opportunity. With establishments for each squadron fixed by constitution, the number of N.C.O.'s and officers is limited, the situation making for keen competition.

Good training is also given the women's division of the air cadets, the 30 Victoria district girls taking part in wing parades, learning administration and applying it in practice to the cadet organization.

'Lake O'Hara', Rungius Painting In Ottawa's National Gallery



The painting was made an outright gift to the gallery by Carl Rungius, who now makes his home in Banff. Photo, lower right, inset, shows Rungius in his favorite outdoor 'garb'.

TRANSFER of "Lake O'Hara," an outstanding oil painting by Carl Rungius, N.A., prominent landscape and animal painter of New York, from Los Angeles to the National Gallery at Ottawa, has further enriched the display of American art in the Canadian institution.

FOLLOW ARTISTS WISHES

The painting, showing the lovely Rocky Mountain lake in one of its most colorful moods, was transferred to Canada in accordance with the wishes of the

artist who has a summer home in Banff, Alta., not far from the lake that inspired his painting.

Described by Director H. O. McCurry of the National Gallery as one of Mr. Rungius' best works, "Lake O'Hara" had previously held a place of honor in the Biltmore Galleries of Los Angeles. Gift of the painting to the National Gallery is doubly appreciated at this time when the trustees are permitted to purchase paintings by Canadian artists only.

The works of Carl Rungius have been exhibited in numerous

American art institutions, including the National Academy, to which he was elected in 1920, the Society of American Artists and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He is a life member of the Zoological Society of Animal Painters and Sculptors.

Mr. Rungius emigrated from Europe to the United States in 1894 and has been engaged in painting ever since, specializing in big game and landscape themes. He is a member of long-standing in both the Trail Riders and Sky Line Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies.

Laughable Log Rollers



Having fun is just as easy as rolling off a log for the Bronx Zoo pandas who do just that, much to the amusement of 200 visitors.

Last Tribute: Montreal Mourns Great Canadian



Thousands of people in all walks of life paid tribute to the late Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., LL.D., former president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and chancellor of McGill University, filling the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, where the funeral service was held, and lining the streets to Windsor Station.



Representatives of the Dominion government and some of the governors of McGill University leave the church. Left to right, Hon. Ernest Bertrand, Minister of Fisheries; Col. the Hon. Thomas Vren, Speaker of the Senate; Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Transport, and Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. At right, governors of McGill University, Hugh Crombie, Col. A. A. Magee, D.S.O., E.D., Paul F. Sise, F. N. Southam and W. M. Birks.



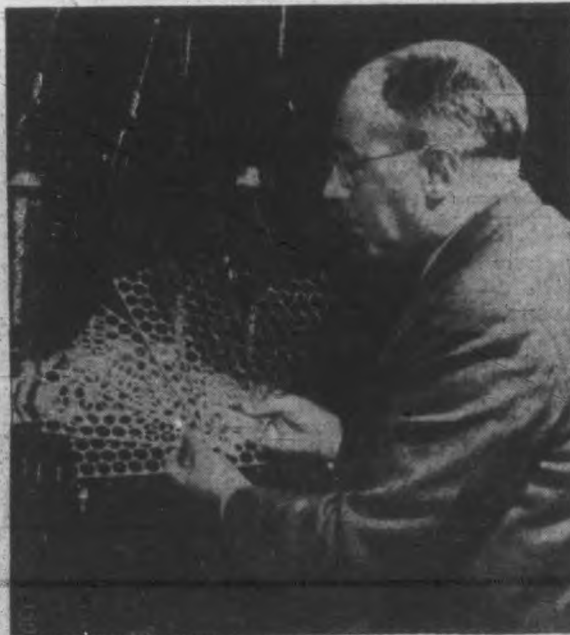
Rev. Dr. George H. Donald, minister of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, who conducted the service, at left. Among the honorary pallbearers were D. C. Coleman, president of the C.P.R., standing behind Dr. F. Cyril James, and next to him is Col. the Hon. Henry Cockshutt, and J. W. McConnell, while in right foreground is Dr. Henry A. Beatty of Toronto. At right are W. M. Neal, vice-president of the C.P.R., L. J. Belnap, Morris W. Wilson and Ross H. McMaster.

Repairs at Casablanca



Watched by an interested native (foreground), soldiers fill in a bomb crater which was flooded by a broken water main during a German air raid on Casablanca. Water is being pumped out while the hole is being filled.

New Pennies Start Pouring From Mint



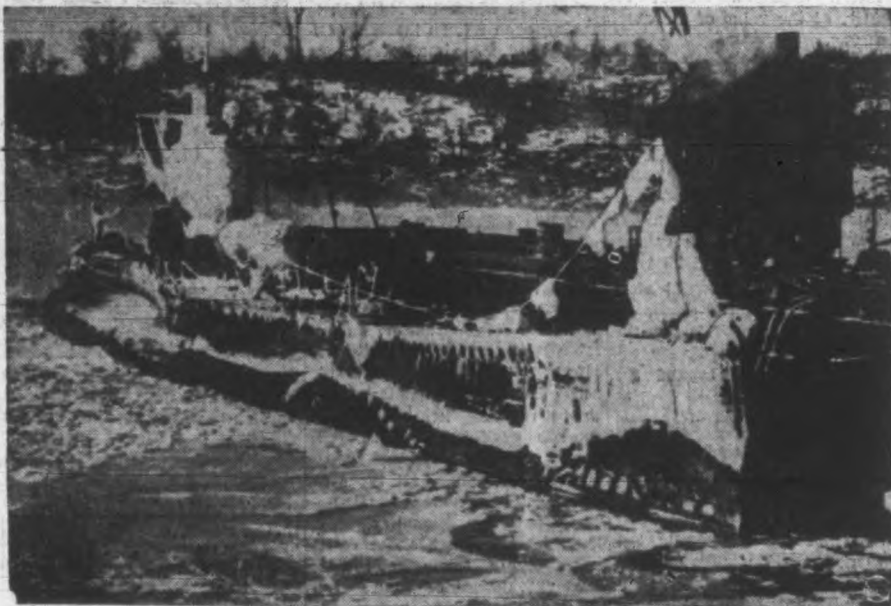
The Philadelphia Mint begins manufacture of copperless pennies at the rate of 500,000 a day. Production manager Paul S. Heckman holds pieces of zinc-coated steel sheet from which coin blanks were punched. White when new, the zinc will turn almost black.

Death Among the Daisies



Even as in the poppy fields of Flanders, death lurks among springtime's flowers in Tunisia. British Eighth Army engineers search a blossoming daisy field outside Medenine for treacherous land mines. Hundreds were found; undiscovered ones caused casualties.

Winter Camouflages a Submarine



Many tons of ice already had been chopped from this U.S. submarine when it reached its base at New Haven, Conn., after a cruise in North Atlantic waters. The craft's officers said ice load caused a starboard list and a 20-inch increase in draft.

Bright Smile for Dark Alaska



The wan Arctic sun can hide away all it wants to as long as there's a smile around as bright as Marjorie Reynolds', think U.S. soldiers stationed at the far northern rampart. Screen actress causes a general neck-craneing "Eyes Right!" as she passes by a line of doughboys going on duty.

Slain Nazi's Souvenirs



In pockets of a Nazi killed when Russians retook a town a Soviet soldier finds this grim set of snapshots. These "souvenirs," which Germany evidently had hoped to take home from Russia, shows victims of Nazis hanging as their captors look on. (Photo from March of Time's "One Day of War.")